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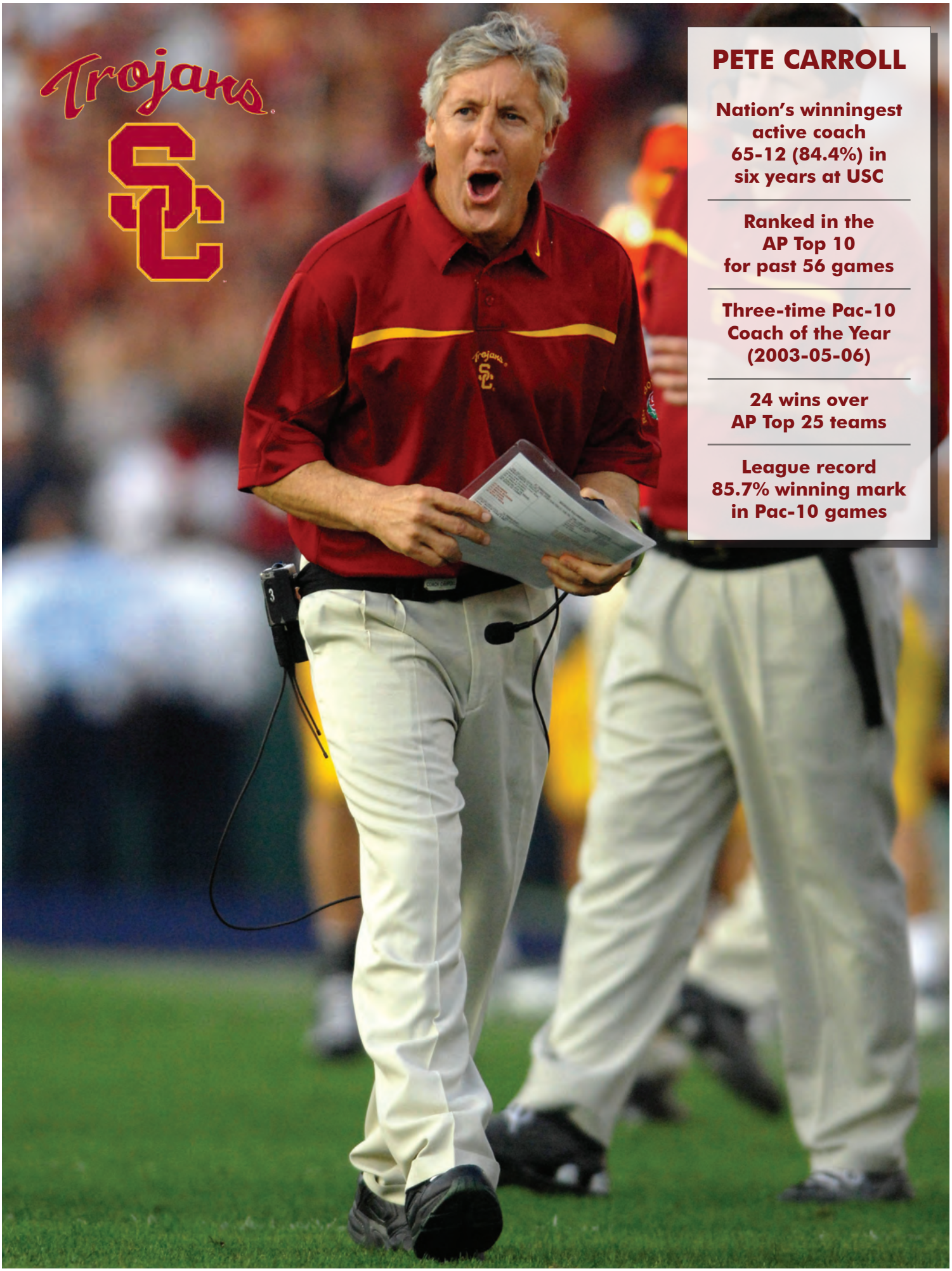

PETE CARROLL

Nation's winningest active coach 65-12 (84.4%) in six years at USC

Ranked in the AP Top 10 for past 56 games

Three-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year (2003-05-06)

24 wins over AP Top 25 teams

League record 85.7% winning mark in Pac-10 games

USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—33,000
Size—150 Acres
President—Dr. Steven Sample
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler VII
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—743-300-54 (70.2%)
Athletic Director—Mike Garrett (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-10
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Pete Carroll (Pacific, 1973)
Carroll's USC Record—65-12 (5 Years)
Carroll's Overall College Record—65-12 (6 Years)
Carroll's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—4-3
2006 Record—11-2 (7-2 for first tie in Pac-10), No. 4 final ranking
Squadmen Returning—82 (79 lettermen)
Starters Returning—18 (7 on offense, 10 on defense, 1 punter)
Squadmen Lost—30 (18 lettermen)

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:
March 20-22-23-25-27-29-30
April 1-3-5-7-10-12-13-14

"Trojan Huddle"
scrimmage and barbeque
April 7, L.A. Coliseum
(call 213-740-GOSC for tickets)

Tentative practice times:
weekdays 4 p.m., weekends TBA

(Schedule subject to change)

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USC LOOKS FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN 2007

Consistency can be boring, but there's nothing humdrum about the USC football program's steady performance the past 5 years.

In *each* of those seasons (2002-06), there has been an AP Top 4 finish (including national championships in 2003 and 2004), a BCS bowl appearance (an unprecedented string), a Pac-10 championship (another record streak), at least 11 victories (only 3 other schools have ever had such a streak) and a Top 5 recruiting class.

During that time, USC has won 90.8% (59-6) of its games (including 9-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA), posted 23 victories over AP Top 25 teams and produced 24 All-American first teamers, 3 Heisman Trophy winners and 25 NFL draft picks (including 7 first rounders). Troy has won 56 of its last 60 games, with the losses coming by just 12 points, and has held an AP Top 10 ranking for the past 56 games. Those Trojans own active win streaks for home games (33) and Pac-10 home games (23) to go along with no-longer-active victory streaks for overall games (34), Pac-10 games (27), road games (18), non-conference games (16), games against AP Top 25 teams (16) and Pac-10 road games (13).

So, if consistency is boring, Trojan fans surely are hoping that 2007 is another yawner.

"We don't make predictions, but if we can maintain the high level of competitiveness, intensity and work ethic that is the foundation of our program, then we can set ourselves up for some good things in the 2007 season," said seventh-year head coach **Pete Carroll**, college football's winningest active coach (65-12 for an 84.4% mark). **"We have the nucleus of a very strong, successful team."**

USC returns 18 starters (7 on offense and 10 on defense, plus the punter) from a squad that went 11-2 in 2006 (7-2 in the Pac-10), including a win in the Rose Bowl, and finished No. 4 in the final polls. The losses were by a total of 6 points. In all, 82 squadmen are back from last year, including 56 who saw playing time. All but 3 of those squad members were lettermen, while 35 were on USC's season-ending 2-deep). On the roster are 31 Trojans who have started at least once in their career.

Joining them in 2007 will be 19 new scholarship players, including 2 already enrolled at USC and set to participate in spring practice. That class was named No. 1 in the nation by some publications.

The Trojans are loaded on defense in 2007, as all but one starter returns from a unit that ranked in the national Top 25 (and tops in the Pac-10) last year in rushing defense (91.1), scoring defense (15.2), total defense (295.6) and pass efficiency defense (110.7). A case can be made that almost each returning starter is an All-American candidate. The linebacking corps is the nation's best, with 2006 team tackle leader **Keith Rivers** on the weakside, fellow 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer **Rey Maualuga** in the middle and **Brian Cushing** moving back to his natural strongside spot after playing defensive end last year. The defensive line is anchored by 2006 All-American first teamer **Sedrick Ellis** at nose tackle and **Lawrence Jackson** (35 career tackles for loss and 20 sacks) at end, with **Fili Moala** also back at tackle. In the secondary, cornerbacks **Terrell Thomas** (a team-high 12 deflections in 2006) and **Cary Harris** return, as do steady strong safety **Kevin Ellison** and 2006 Freshman All-American and Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year **Taylor Mays** at free safety.

Others back with starting experience on defense are free safety **Josh Pinkard**, a 2005 starter who started the 2006 opener before being sidelined for the year with a knee injury, plus versatile linebacker **Thomas Williams** (10 career starts), tackle **Chris Barrett** (6 starts in 2006), cornerback **Kevin Thomas** and linebacker **Kaluka Maiava**.

USC's offense, which ended up in the national Top 25 in passing (263.9), scoring (30.5) and total offense (391.9) in 2006, is guided by quarterback **John David Booty**, a leading Heisman Trophy candidate. The 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer completed 61.9% of his passes last fall for 3,347 yards with 29 touchdowns and is poised to move into the Trojan career Top 5 in passing and total offense. Protecting him will be a trio of returning linemen: 2-time All-American tackle **Sam Baker** and guards **Chilo Rachal** and **Drew Radovich**. Tight end **Fred Davis** (55 career catches) also returns. A group of returning tailbacks—**C.J. Gable** (434 yards), **Chauncey Washington** (744 yards) and **Emmanuel Moody** (459 yards)—shared starting duties in 2006, as did a number of players at fullback (including **Stanley Havili**, tailback **Allen Bradford** and linebacker **Thomas Williams**).

Other offensive players back who have started before are wide receiver **Patrick Turner** (29 catches in 2006), 2004 starting guard **Jeff Byers** (he can also play center), 2003 starting tailback **Hershel Dennis** (968 career rushing yards), tight end **Dale Thompson** and guard **Alatini Malu**.

Punter **Greg Woidneck** returns after averaging 38.3 yards in his first year on the job.

USC's only loss from the defensive lineup is strongside linebacker Dallas Sartz, who was 32-2 in his 3 years as a starter. Also gone is middle linebacker Oscar Lua, who had 14 career starts and topped Troy in tackles in 2005.

The offense lost the best wide receiver combo in Trojan history: 2-time All-American first teamer Dwayne Jarrett, USC's career leader with 216 receptions and the Pac-10's all-time recordholder with 41 TD grabs who left after his junior season for the NFL, and 2006 All-American first team selection Steve Smith, fourth on Troy's career chart for receiving yards (3,019) and fifth for receptions (190) and TDs (22). Also gone from the offensive lineup are 2006 All-American first team center Ryan Kalil, who was the heart and

soul of USC's line, and tackle Kyle Williams. Dependable wide receiver Chris McFoy (57 career catches, 17 starts) also is gone.

USC suffered an unexpected loss with the tragic death of placekicker Mario Danelo in early 2007. In his career, he was 26-of-28 on field goals and 127-of-134 on PATs. He set the NCAA season record for PATs (83) in 2005.

"Spring practice will be an important time not only to develop replacements for the players we lost, but to engage in wide-open competition throughout the team," said Carroll, who has won a league record 85.7% of his Pac-10 contests (42-7). **"We'll also be looking to sustain the work ethic that has been the basis of our program. We've been able to accomplish those things in past springs and I'm confident we'll be able to do it again this year."**

USC's coaching staff lost just one fulltime assistant, as offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach/recruiting coordinator Lane Kiffin became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. Assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian** now takes on the offensive coordinator duty, tight ends coach **Brennan Carroll** adds the recruiting coordinator role and **John Morton** comes aboard as the wide receivers coach after being an NFL assistant with the Raiders and most recently with the New Orleans Saints. Also, special teams graduate assistant **Sam Anno** and video assistant **Yogi Roth** have swapped roles, with former Pittsburgh wide receiver Roth now helping Sarkisian with the quarterbacks.

USC's 2007 schedule features 7 opponents who were in bowls last season, including 4 who won at least 9 games. The Trojans open their 2007 campaign on Sept. 1 at home against Idaho, a team they last played in 1929. Troy then makes its first visit to Nebraska since 1969 before embarking on a full slate of Pac-10 play. This year, USC hosts Washington State, Stanford, Arizona, Oregon State and UCLA and travels to Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona State. Midway through that Pac-10 schedule is an Oct. 20 visit to Notre Dame, a rival USC has beaten the past 5 years.

Tickets to Trojan games figure to be hard to get again this fall. Last year, for the third straight season, USC set school records for home sellouts (all 6 games in 2006), regular season sellouts (10) and season sellouts (11). In 2006, Troy broke its Pac-10 home average attendance record for the fourth consecutive year (91,480) and its Pac-10 home total attendance record for the second straight year (548,880).

OFFENSE

Starters return at 7 positions on offense in 2007: quarterback **John David Booty**, tackle **Sam Baker**, guards **Chilo Rachal** and **Drew Radovich**, tight end **Fred Davis**, tailback **C.J. Gable** and the fullback spot (where fullback **Stanley Havili**, tailback **Allen Bradford** and linebacker **Thomas Williams** started 5 times in 2006). Others back with starting experience include tailbacks **Chauncey Washington**, **Emmanuel Moody** and **Hershel Dennis**, wide receiver **Patrick Turner**, guard-center **Jeff Byers**, tight end **Dale Thompson** and guard **Alatini Malu**. USC's top 3 passers and 6 leading rushers are back from 2006, but the Trojans lost their top 2 pass catchers who accounted for more than half of the team's receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. Quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian** takes over the offensive coordinator reins this year after assisting in that duty last season. He will attempt to maintain the offense's aerial and scoring productivity of 2006, as Troy was 14th nationally in passing offense (263.9) and 18th in scoring offense (30.5), but the Trojans must get more out of the running game as its 128.0 rushing average last year was its lowest since Carroll's debut 2001 season. Despite that imbalance, USC ended up 21st nationally in total offense (391.9) in 2006. Also of concern from last year, the Trojans went 5 consecutive games scoring less than 30 points for the first time since the opening 5 contests of 2001. And USC's NCAA-record 63-game streak of scoring at least 20 points was snapped late last season.

"We expect to have a balanced attack on offense in 2007," said Carroll. **"To do that, we need to improve the running game and get it to where it was in 2005 (when USC averaged 260.0 on the ground). We have the personnel to have that kind of offense, and with some hard work I anticipate we'll be productive offensively."**

QUARTERBACKS—John David Booty (269-of-436, 61.9%, 3,347 yds, 29 TD, 9 int in 2006) enters his 2007 senior season as a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy after a stellar 2006 showing. He made the All-Pac-10 first team and was a Manning Award finalist last year when he became only the fourth Trojan to eclipse 3,000 passing yards in a season (joining Heisman winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, plus NFLer Rob Johnson). With a season comparable to 2006, Booty—the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university when he did so at USC in 2003—could jump into Troy's career Top 5 in passing and total offense. Last year, he threw a touchdown pass in 12 games (including 7 with at least 3 TDs) and had 200-plus passing yards 11 times (including the last 7 games).

Behind Booty is promising but relatively untested sophomore **Mark Sanchez** (3-of-7, 42.9%, 63 yds in 2006). Not one to concede the job, he is expected to battle Booty play for play this spring. He was the national high school player of the year in 2004.

Other quarterbacks on the roster are senior **Michael McDonald** (1-of-1, 100.0%, 20 yds, 1 TD in 2006), whose only 2 career passes went for touchdowns (he's the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald), plus redshirt freshmen walk-ons **Tyler Davis** and **Duron Sylvester**. Sophomore safety **Garrett Green** (1 tac in 2006) is also available, as he originally came to USC as a signalcaller.

RETURNING STARTERS (18)

OFFENSE (7)*
QB John David Booty
OT Sam Baker
TE Fred Davis
TB C.J. Gable
OG Chjlo Rachal
OG Drew Radovich
*FB Stanley Havili, TB Allen Bradford and LB Thomas Williams started 5 times at fullback in 2006

DEFENSE (10)
DT Sedrick Ellis
LB Keith Rivers
DE Lawrence Jackson
LB Rey Maualuga
LB Brian Cushing
CB Terrell Thomas
S Kevin Ellison
S Taylor Mays
CB Cary Harris
DT Fili Moala

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)
P Greg Woidneck

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS
TB Hershel Dennis (13)
LB Thomas Williams (10)
S Josh Pinkard (8)
DT Chris Barrett (6)
TB Chauncey Washington (4)
TB Emmanuel Moody (4)
TE Dale Thompson (4)
OG Jeff Byers (4)
WR Patrick Turner (2)
CB Kevin Thomas (2)
TB Allen Bradford (2)
LB Kaluka Maiava (1)
FB Stanley Havili (1)
OG Alatini Malu (1)

2006 RESULTS
(11-2 overall, 7-2 for 1st place tie in Pac-10)

50	at Arkansas	14
28	Nebraska	10
20	at Arizona	3
28	at Washington State	22
26	Washington	20
28	Arizona State	21
31	at Oregon State	33
42	at Stanford	0
35	Oregon	10
23	California	9
44	Notre Dame	24
9	at UCLA	13
32	vs. Michigan (Rose Bowl)	18

2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Idaho
Sept. 15	at Nebraska
Sept. 22	Washington State
Sept. 29	at Washington
Oct. 6	Stanford
Oct. 13	Arizona
Oct. 20	at Notre Dame
Oct. 27	at Oregon
Nov. 3	Oregon State
Nov. 10	at California
Nov. 22	at Arizona State
Dec. 1	UCLA

Coming aboard in the fall as a freshman is prep All-American **Aaron Corp** (Orange Lutheran High in Orange, Calif.).

"This is a very strong position for us," said Carroll. **"John David Booty has a chance to be the best player in the country in 2007. His performance last year greatly surpassed our expectations. But I expect Mark Sanchez, who has a big-time arm, to compete fiercely with him for the job this spring and I'm looking forward to Aaron Corp working hard to fit in this fall."**

QUARTERBACKS
JOHN DAVID BOOTY, Sr.
Aaron Corp, In. Fr.
Tyler Davis, Rs. Fr.
Garrett Green, So., S-QB
Michael McDonald, Sr.
Mark Sanchez, So.
Duron Sylvester, RS. Fr.

RUNNING BACKS—It might appear as if there's an embarrassment of riches at USC's tailback spot in 2007, with 10 blue-chip runners. But the ensuing competition for playing time should help upgrade Troy's running attack in light of last year's mediocre 128.0 rushing average.

Three players who started at tailback in 2006 return: sophomores **C.J. Gable** (111 tcb, 434 yds, 3.9 avg, 4 TD in 2006, plus 9 rec, 90 yds, 10.0 avg and 16 KOR, 432 yds, 27.0 avg) and **Emmanuel Moody** (79 tcb, 459 yds, 5.8 avg, 2 TD in 2006, plus 3 rec, 39 yds, 13.0 avg) and senior **Chauncey Washington** (157 tcb, 744 yds, 4.7 avg, 9 TD in 2006, plus 9 rec, 93 yds, 10.3 avg and 1 TD). Gable started 5 times last fall, while Moody and Washington each had 4 starts. Gable, who was the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback when he did so at Arkansas last season, was a Freshman All-American second teamer in 2006. Also an effective return man, he was 15th nationally in kickoff returns (27.0) last year. Moody was a 2006 Freshman All-American honorable mention choice. Washington, who missed the 2004 and 2005 seasons while academically ineligible, was nagged throughout 2006 by hamstring and then knee injuries.

Two other sophomores—**Allen Bradford** (13 tcb, 42 yds, 3.2 avg, 1 TD in 2006, plus 3 rec, 33 yds, 11.0 avg, 1 TD and 1 KOR, 9 yds, 9.0 avg and 3 tac) and **Stafon Johnson** (3 tcb, 17 yds, 5.7 avg in 2006)—didn't see as much action last year, but are equally talented and will be in the mix. Bradford even started twice last fall at fullback.

There is also a pair of veteran tailbacks who have clawed back from serious knee injuries: seniors **Hershel Dennis** and **Desmond Reed** (7 tcb, 12 yds, 1.7 avg in 2006, plus 5 rec, 51 yds, 10.2 avg and 20 PR, 109 yds, 5.4 avg and 2 KOR, 42 yds, 21.0 avg and 1 tac). Dennis, who was granted a sixth year of eligibility in 2007, started in 2003 (rushing for 661 yards) and was set to re-assume his starting job last season after redshirting in 2005 because of torn knee ligaments. But he re-tore those ligaments midway through 2006 spring practice and was sidelined again last fall. He has 968 career rushing yards. Reed contributed primarily as a punt returner in 2006 after recovering from torn knee ligaments in the 2005 Notre Dame game, although he is still bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot. He has 874 all-purpose yards in his career.

"Tailback will be an exciting position to watch in 2007," said Carroll. **"There should be quite the competition between the young tailbacks from last year and the new ones coming in. Then throw in Chauncey Washington and the other seniors, if they are fully healthy and can return to form, and the fight for playing time will be on a daily basis. C.J. Gable was our most productive tailback last year, but Emmanuel Moody, Allen Bradford and Stafon Johnson are all hungry and talented enough to get in there."**

Freshmen tailback reinforcements arrive in force in the fall with a trio of touted prep All-Americans: **Broderick Green** (Pulaski Academy in Little Rock, Ark.), **Joe McKnight** (John Curtis High in River Ridge, La.) and **Marc Tyler** (Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village, Calif.). McKnight was Parade's national Co-Player of the Year in 2006.

"Broderick Green is a big back, much like we had when LenDale White was here," said Carroll. **"Joe McKnight might be the most versatile of our tailbacks, as he also has played wide receiver. And Marc Tyler is a big-time all-around runner who can do a bit of everything."**

As loaded as it is at tailback, USC's fullback unit is pretty limited. Redshirt freshman **Stanley Havili** (4 rec, 24 yds, 6.0 avg in 2006) started the Arizona game early in 2006 and showed promise, but broke his leg in that contest and was allowed to redshirt. Rugged sophomore **Michael Coleman**, who missed 8 games in 2005 (he rushed for 95 yards that season) and all of 2006 with a hip injury, has moved over from tailback.

Joining the fullback corps as a freshman in the fall is prep All-American **Jordan Campbell** (Norco High in Norco, Calif.).

"Fullback is a very young and inexperienced position for us," said Carroll. **"But the players are very talented and competitive. We need this position to re-emerge and become a factor like it was several years ago."**

RUNNING BACKS
Allen Bradford, So., TB
Jordan Campbell, In. Fr., FB
Michael Coleman, So., FB
Hershel Dennis, Sr., TB
C.J. GABLE, So., TB
Broderick Green, In. Fr., TB
Stanley Havili, Rs. Fr., FB
Stafon Johnson, So., TB
Joe McKnight, In. Fr., TB
Emmanuel Moody, So., TB
Desmond Reed, Sr., TB
Marc Tyler, In. Fr., TB
Chauncey Washington, Sr., TB

WIDE RECEIVERS—There's a sizable chasm that Troy needs to be overcome at the wide receiver spots in 2007, as USC's most productive wideout combo in history—two-time All-American Dwayne Jarrett and 2006 All-American first teamer Steve Smith—are gone. Between them, 63 of their 406 career catches went for 6 points. The 3-year starters were the first pair of Trojan wide receivers to earn All-American first team acclaim in the same season. Jarrett, who left after his junior season for the NFL, was USC's first-ever 2-time All-American first team receiver. He ended up as USC's career leader in receptions (216) and the Pac-10's career recordholder in TD catches (41); he came up 63 yards short (3,138) of the USC career receiving yardage mark. He caught a pass in all 38 games he played, with a TD catch in 25 of them, and he posted 13 100-yard outings. He had 70 receptions for 1,015 yards (14.5 avg.) and 12 TDs last fall. Smith finished his career fourth on Troy's all-time ladder for receiving yards (3,019) and fifth for receptions (190) and receiving TDs (22). He had 9 100-yard games in his career. He was USC's team MVP in 2006 as he had 71 grabs for 1,083 yards (15.3 avg.) and 9 scores.

Additionally, key backup Chris McFoy also has graduated, leaving behind 57 career catches and 17 starts.

USC will turn to a number of young players to replace Jarrett and Smith, with the most experienced being junior **Patrick Turner** (29 rec, 272 yds, 9.4 avg, 2 TD in 2006 and 2 tac). A big target at 6-5, he was third on the team in receptions last fall while starting twice. He has 41 career catches.

A pair of sophomores—**Travon Patterson** (3 rec, 63 yds, 21.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 tcb, 1 yd, 1.0 avg) and **Vidal Hazelton** (1 rec, 8 yds, 8.0 avg in 2006, plus 1 tcb, 7 yds, 7.0 avg)—gained limited but valuable experience last year. Then there's redshirt freshmen **Jamere Holland**, a speedster (he won the California high school 100 and 200 meters in 2005) who was sidelined last fall with a collarbone injury, and **David Ausberry**, who is as tall as Turner.

Senior walk-on **Brad Walker** has seen backup action in 31 games in his career, but has yet to catch a pass. Other walk-on wide receivers are redshirt freshmen **Sean Calcagnie**, **Scott Stephens** and **Spencer Vigoren**.

Sophomore **Damian Williams** transferred to USC in the spring of 2007 from Arkansas, where he started 5 games in 2006. He caught 19 passes for 235 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs last fall, including 4 clutches for 61 yards in the opener against USC, and was named a Freshman All-American third teamer. But he will have to sit out 2007 because of NCAA transfer rules.

Supplementing this group is a pair of talented prep All-Americans who enroll at USC in the fall as freshmen: **Brandon Carswell** (Milpitas High in Milpitas, Calif.) and **Ronald Johnson** (Muskegon High in Muskegon, Mich.).

"We have a lot of ground to make up as we had lots of productivity from our wide receivers in recent years," said Carroll. **"But I like this group of receivers. It's our fastest group since I've been here. We have a good mix of size and speed. Patrick Turner will be our leader. Travon Patterson and Vidal Hazelton have bright futures. Jamere Holland might be our fastest player since Sultan McCullough (1999-2002). And I'm excited about David Ausberry's potential."**

WIDE RECEIVERS
David Ausberry, Rs. Fr.
Sean Calcagnie, Rs. Fr.
Brandon Carswell, In. Fr.
Vidal Hazelton, So.
Jamere Holland, Rs. Fr.
Ronald Johnson, In. Fr.
Travon Patterson, So.
Scott Stephens, Rs. Fr.
Patrick Turner, Jr.
Spencer Vigoren, Rs. Fr.
Brad Walker, Sr.
Damian Williams, So.

TIGHT ENDS—Tight end is a deep, experienced unit for USC in 2007.

Senior **Fred Davis** (38 rec, 352 yds, 9.3 avg, 3 TD in 2006) returns to the starting lineup. Known for his speed and downfield pass catching ability, he has 55 career catches. Fellow seniors **Dale Thompson** (3 rec, 19 yds, 6.3 avg in 2006), a key backup who started 3 times last year and is more the blocking type, and **Jimmy Miller**, who has 2 touchdowns in his 3 career catches, also are back.

Then there's gifted sophomore **Anthony McCoy**, who missed most of the last half of the 2006 season with a hamstring injury, and redshirt freshman **Cooper Stephenson**.

Rhett Ellison (St. Francis High in Mountain View, Calif.), the son of former USC and NFL linebacker Riki Gray Ellison, enrolls as a freshman in the fall.

"We have excellent depth and ability at tight end," said Carroll. **"Fred Davis is the leader of the group and is an accomplished all-around tight end who poses problems for a defense. Dale Thompson gives us solid blocking from the position. I believe Anthony McCoy will play a big role this year receiving and blocking."**

TIGHT ENDS
FRED DAVIS, Sr.
Rhett Ellison, In. Fr.
Anthony McCoy, So.
Jimmy Miller, Jr.
Cooper Stephenson, Rs. Fr.
Dale Thompson, Sr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN—Although USC returns three-fifths of its offensive line, including a 2-time All-American first teamer, and also has several others with starting experience on the roster, the Trojans lost the front's leader with the graduation of 2006 All-American first team center Ryan Kalil. The 3-year starter won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy and was a Rimington Trophy finalist last fall. Also gone is right tackle Kyle Williams.

USC features the best left tackle in the nation in 2-time All-American first teamer **Sam Baker**. The senior will be starting for his fourth season in 2007.

Both starting guards return: junior **Chilo Rachal** on the right side and senior **Drew Radovich** on the left. Rachal was a 2006 Sophomore All-American second team honoree.

Two other linemen who have started games are back in junior guard-center **Jeff Byers**, who started 4 times at guard in 2004 but missed 2005 with a hip injury and all of 2006 but the opener with a back injury, and senior guard **Alatini Malu**, who started once last season.

Other linemen who'll battle for playing time are senior tackle-center **Matt Spanos**, who sat out the 2006 season while academically ineligible, sophomore tackles **Charles Brown** and **Thomas Herring**, soph center **Nick Howell**, redshirt freshman guard **Zack Heberer** and redshirt freshman tackle **Butch Lewis**.

Also in the mix is freshman tackle **Martin Coleman** (Edison High in Huntington Beach, Calif.), a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring.

Prep All-Americans **Kristofer O'Dowd** (Salpointe Catholic High in Tucson, Ariz.), a center, and tackle **Michael Reardon** (Orange Lutheran High in Orange, Calif.) come aboard as freshmen in the fall.

"Sam Baker is among the best offensive linemen in the country," said Carroll. **"He's a veteran, technically-sound blocker. We're expecting Chilo Rachal to do big things this year. Sam, Chilo and Drew Radovich form a solid nucleus. We need others like Jeff Byers, Alatini Malu and Matt Spanos to step up and give us a boost. There should be good competition for playing time, especially among the younger guys. But the key is replacing Ryan Kalil at center. That could be the biggest question mark on our team."**

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN
SAM BAKER, Sr., OT
Charles Brown, So., OT
Jeff Byers, Jr., OG-C
Martin Coleman, Fr., OT
Zack Heberer, Rs. Fr., OG
Thomas Herring, So., OT
Nick Howell, So., C
Butch Lewis, Rs. Fr., OT
Alatini Malu, Sr., OG
Kristofer O'Dowd, In. Fr., C
CHILO RACHAL, Jr., OG
DREW RADOVICH, Sr., OG
Michael Reardon, In. Fr., OT
Matt Spanos, Sr., OT-C

DEFENSE

Ten defensive starters return from 2006: linebackers **Keith Rivers**, **Rey Maualuga** and **Brian Cushing**, end **Lawrence Jackson**, tackles **Sedrick Ellis** and **Fili Moala**, safeties **Kevin Ellison** and **Taylor Mays** and cornerbacks **Terrell Thomas** and **Cary Harris**. Others back with starting experience are safety **Josh Pinkard**, linebackers **Thomas Williams** and **Kaluka Maiava**, tackle **Chris Barrett** and cornerback **Kevin Thomas**. Eight of USC's 9 leading tacklers (including the top 2) from 2006 return, as do its leaders in tackles for a loss and deflections and all 8 players who made interceptions last year. Last season, Troy's defense ranked in the national Top 25 (and tops in the Pac-10) in rushing defense (ninth at 91.1), scoring defense (11th at 15.2), total defense (20th at 295.6) and pass efficiency defense (22nd at 110.7). But for the first time in the Pete Carroll era, USC's turnover margin did not surpass the previous year's; in 2006, the Trojans had a pedestrian +0.3 turnover margin after posting a +1.6 mark the prior season.

"We expect great things from our defense in 2007," said Carroll. **"It should be faster, bigger, stronger and deeper than last year. We have a lot of talented, experienced players coming back. This should really be the strength of our team. One of our areas of emphasis, though, will be getting more turnovers."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN—USC's defensive line returns nearly intact in 2007 and there are some top-notch backups, which means Troy should be especially stout up front on defense this year.

Headlining this group is a pair of seniors who rank among the best in the country: nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (34 tac, 8 for loss, 4.5 sack, 2 FR, 1 FF, 1 BLK FG, 3 dfl in 2006), an All-American first teamer in 2006 when he won the Pac-10's Morris Trophy, and end **Lawrence Jackson** (43 tac, 11 for loss, 4 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF, 1 int, 2 BLK FG in 2006), who has 35 tackles for loss and 20 sacks in his career. Ellis will be starting for his third season and Jackson—a 2006 All-Pac-10 second teamer after earning first team honors in 2005—for his fourth.

Junior **Fili Moala** (20 tac, 7 for loss, 2.5 sack, 1 FR, 4 dfl in 2006) returns at a tackle spot (he even started 3 times at nose tackle last year for an injured Ellis), as does his backup, senior **Chris Barrett** (15 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack in 2006), who started the first 6 games there in 2006 before giving way to Moala.

Angling for time at tackle are sophomore **Averell Spicer** (3 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2006) and redshirt freshmen **Alex Parsons** and **Derek Simmons**.

The other end spot, which opened up now that Brian Cushing moves back to his natural linebacker position in 2006, could be manned by junior **Kyle Moore** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2006) or senior **Alex Morrow** (2 tac, 1 dfl in 2006). Also in the picture are a pair of ends with limited experience: juniors **Gerald Washington**, who redshirted as a tight end last year, and **Lawrence Miles**, who missed last season with a shoulder injury.

Looking to contribute immediately at end when he arrives in the fall as a freshman is prep All-American **Everson Griffen** (Agua Fria High in Avondale, Ariz.), who was Super Prep's national Player of the Year in 2006. Incoming freshmen at tackle this fall are prep All-

American **DaJohn Harris** (Serra High in Gardena, Calif.), plus **Christian Tupou** (Grant High in Sacramento, Calif.) and **Trey Henderson** (Vancouver College High in Vancouver, B.C.), believed to be the first Canadian player to be offered a scholarship to play football at USC.

"The defensive front is a strong suit on our team, led by All-American caliber players in Sedrick Ellis and Lawrence Jackson," said Carroll. **"Both are dominating players. Then you add in the likes of veterans Fili Moala, Chris Barrett, Kyle Moore and Alex Morrow, plus the fact that we're looking for a lot out of Everson Griffen, and you can understand why we're excited about our line."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN
Chris Barrett, Sr., DT
SEDRICK ELLIS, Sr., DT
Everson Griffen, In. Fr., DE
DaJohn Harris, In. Fr., DT
Trey Henderson, In. Fr., DT
LAWRENCE JACKSON, Sr., DE
Lawrence Miles, Jr., DE
FILI MOALA, Jr., DT
Kyle Moore, Jr., DE
Alex Morrow, Sr., DE
Alex Parsons, So., DT
Derek Simmons, RS. Fr., DT
Averell Spicer, So., DT
Christian Tupou, In. Fr., DT
Gerald Washington, Jr., DE

LINEBACKERS—USC's 2007 linebacker corps is the best in the nation. Period.

The 3 starters are each worthy of All-American and Butkus Award notice: 2006 USC tackle and forced fumble leader **Keith Rivers** (85 tac, 7.5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FR, 3 FF, 2 dfl in 2006) on the weakside, fellow 2006 All-Pac-10 first teamer **Rey Maualuga** (78 tac, 5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 int, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2006) in the middle and **Brian Cushing** (57 tac, 13.5 for loss, 4.5 sack, 1 FF, 1 dfl, 1 BLK P in 2006, plus 1 KOR, 42 yds, 42.0 avg, 1 TD and 1 PR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg), who has moved back to his natural strongside spot after playing defensive end last year. Rivers, who will be starting for his third season, won All-American honorable mention notice in 2006, as did Maualuga. Maualuga, second on the Trojans in tackles in 2006, also was a Sophomore All-American first team pick and Butkus Award semifinalist last year. Cushing, who led USC in tackles for a loss last season and also returned an onside kick for a TD, was an All-Pac-10 second team and Sophomore All-American third team selection in 2006.

Cushing will be filling in for departed Dallas Sartz, a 3-year starter who helped USC to a 32-2 mark in games that he started. He had 70 tackles last year, including a team-best 7 sacks. The only other significant loss in this unit is Oscar Lua, who started 14 games in his career (3 last year) and topped Troy in tackles in 2005.

Not only is USC's linebacker corps talented, but it is deep. Versatile senior **Thomas Williams** (18 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 1 FF in 2006) has played every linebacker position and has 10 career starts (including 2 last year at fullback). Junior **Kaluka Maiava** (34 tac, 3.5 for loss in 2006) can play either side and started once on the strong side in 2005. Junior **Clay Matthews** (15 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2006), the son of the former Trojan All-American and NFL star linebacker of the same name, earned a scholarship last season and saw significant action. Sophomore **Luthur Brown** (5 tac in 2006) made his mark mainly on special teams in 2006. That foursome also thrives on special teams.

Then there's redshirt freshmen **Michael Morgan** and **Joshua Tatum**, who redshirted last year while recuperating from a high school knee injury, as well as a pair of walk-ons in junior **Nick Garratt** (1 tac in 2006) and redshirt freshman **Dan Deckas**.

Freshmen linebackers arriving in the fall are prep All-Americans **Chris Galippo** (Servite High in Anaheim, Calif.) and **Malcolm Smith** (Taft High in Woodland Hills, Calif.), the brother of ex-Trojan wide receiver Steve Smith.

"No doubt, this is the best position on the team," said Carroll. **"It's the biggest, fastest, most aggressive linebacking group we've had. Keith Rivers, Rey Maualuga and Brian Cushing are the three best linebackers in America. And, believe it or not, they've got lots of guys seriously pushing them for playing time. Any of them could step in and do the job."**

LINEBACKERS
Luthur Brown, So.
BRIAN CUSHING, Jr.
Dan Deckas, Rs. Fr.
Chris Galippo, In. Fr.
Nick Garratt, So.
Kaluka Maiava, Jr.
Clay Matthews, Jr.
REY MAUALUGA, Jr.
Michael Morgan, Rs. Fr.
KEITH RIVERS, Sr.
Malcolm Smith, In. Fr.
Joshua Tatum, Rs. Fr.
Thomas Williams, Sr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS—Not to sound like a broken record, but USC's secondary—like the rest of the defense—is loaded. All 4 starters return, as do 2 others who have starting experience.

Aggressive junior strong safety **Kevin Ellison** (64 tac, 6 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 FF, 1 int, 5 dfl in 2006) is back after earning Sophomore All-American second team honors in 2006. At free safety, there's sophomore **Taylor Mays** (62 tac, 3 int, 3 dfl in 2006), who was a 2006 All-American second teamer, national Defensive Freshman of the Year, Freshman All-American first teamer and Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year. He led USC in interceptions last year. But he'll be challenged by junior **Josh Pinkard** (6 tac in 2006), a 2005 starter (primarily at cornerback) who started the 2006 opener before being sidelined for the year with a knee injury.

Seeking time in the rotation at safety are sophomores **Garrett Green** (1 tac in 2006), who can also play quarterback, and **Will Harris**, who has missed most of the past 2 seasons with injuries (including all of 2006 with a knee injury), and redshirt freshman **Alfred Rowe**.

There also are 4 walk-on safeties: seniors **Brent Yoshida** and **Chase McWhorter**, sophomore **Justin Hart** and redshirt freshman **Robert Erickson**.

Both starting cornerbacks return from 2006. Senior **Terrell Thomas** (50 tac, 3 for loss, 3 sack, 2 int, 12 dfl, 2 FF, 1 TD on BLK FG return in 2006), a lockdown-type defender who led USC in deflections in 2006, was an All-Pac-10 second teamer last fall. On the other side is junior **Cary Harris** (45 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 int, 1 FR, 2 dfl in 2006, plus 6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg), who also tried his hand at returning kickoffs early in 2006.

Junior **Kevin Thomas** (10 tac, 1 FR, 1 dfl in 2006) started twice at cornerback last season, but missed most of the year with foot and ankle injuries. Junior **Mozique McCurtis** (4 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 int, 2 dfl in 2006), available at both corner and safety, was USC's often-employed nickel back in 2006. Sophomores **Vincent Joseph** (2 tac in 2006, plus 2 KOR, 32 yds, 16.0 avg), who also returned some kickoffs last season, and **Shareece Wright** (15 tac, 2 FR in 2006) are also in the cornerback mix. Both were stellar special teams performers in 2006. Then there are walk-on cornerbacks **Jim Abbott**, a junior, and sophomore **Matthew Jordan**.

Enrolling in the fall as a freshman is prep All-American **Marshall Jones** (Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village, Calif.).

"This is a real strong group of defensive backs," said Carroll. **"Terrell Thomas and Kevin Ellison are the leaders of the secondary, then there are talented players like Cary Harris, Taylor Mays, Kevin Thomas and Mozique McCurtis. Plus, we'll be bolstered by the return of Josh Pinkard. We have a lot of depth here and that's a beautiful thing."**

DEFENSIVE BACKS
Jim Abbott, Jr., CB
KEVIN ELLISON, Jr., S
Robert Erickson, Rs. Fr., S
Garrett Green, So., S-QB
CARY HARRIS, Jr., CB
Will Harris, So., S
Justin Hart, So., S
Marshall Jones, In. Fr., S
Matthew Jordan, So., CB
Vincent Joseph, So., CB
TAYLOR MAYS, So., S
Mozique McCurtis, Jr., CB-S
Chase McWhorter, Sr., S
Josh Pinkard, Jr., S
Alfred Rowe, Rs. Fr., S
Kevin Thomas, Jr., CB
TERRELL THOMAS, Sr., CB
Shareece Wright, So., CB
Brent Yoshida, Sr., S

SPECIAL TEAMS

USC's punter (**Greg Woidneck**), snapper (**Will Collins**), holder (**Michael McDonald**) and top kickoff returner (**C.J. Gable**) and punt returner (**Desmond Reed**) return in 2007, but a new placekicker and kickoff man must be found.

The Trojans put up decent numbers in most special teams categories in 2006, especially in kickoff returns—15th nationally (23.2)—and placekicking, but they are aiming for improvement across the board (for instance, USC was in the lower half of the nation in net punting at 33.7 and punt returns at 6.2).

"Special teams is an area where we're looking to be special, not average," said Carroll. **"We need to increase our productivity in every phase of special teams in 2007. We have that ability. C.J. Gable showed he's a legitimate kickoff returner and I expect he'll get some help from some of the incoming players. Desmond Reed proved to be a capable, sure-handed punt returner. Greg Woidneck did a solid job in his first year as the punter, and now he needs to build on that. Unfortunately, with the tragic death of Mario Danelo, our kick scoring ability will be severely challenged. We'll look to David Buehler to take over the kicking duties, but he might be challenged by some incoming walk-ons."**

PUNTERS—Junior walk-on **Greg Woidneck** (38.3 avg in 2006) did a steady job in his first year handling the punting duty after transferring from a junior college. He'll attempt to boost his average a few yards this year. He generally had good hang time on his punts, but opponents averaged 8.6 yards per return, thanks in part to a long scoring punt return and a blocked punt. A search is on for his backup.

PLACEKICKERS—When record-setting senior-to-be Mario Danelo fell to his unfortunate death in early January of 2007, USC lost not only a beloved teammate but one of the nation's most accurate kickers. He hit 26-of-28 field goals (including 15 in a row) in his 2-year career as the starter, as well as 127-of-134 PATs. He set NCAA records for season PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86) in 2005. Last year, he was 15-of-16 on field goals and 44-of-48 on PATs.

Also gone is Troy Van Blarcom, USC's kickoff man the past 2 years who left school after his sophomore season. In his career, 98 of his 179 kickoffs pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 68 touchbacks).

The task of succeeding them will fall on the right foot of junior **David Buehler** (1-of-1 FG in 2006). He nailed his only 3-point attempt when he was asked to try a 49-yarder against California last year (it was USC's longest field goal since 1998) and he also kicked off 8 times (7 of those were against Michigan in the Rose Bowl, with 6 pinning the Wolverines within the 20, including 3 touchbacks). He also doubled as a safety and fullback, seeing time in 10 games primarily on special teams in 2006. Several walk-ons could challenge him in the fall.

SNAPPERS—Senior **Will Collins** returns for his fourth year as the snapper, a role he has filled flawlessly. A backup must be developed.

HOLDERS—Senior quarterback **Michael McDonald** returns for his second season as the holder. He handled the job impeccably in 2006 and even threw a touchdown pass off a fake field goal. Junior punter **Greg Woidneck** or sophomore quarterback **Mark Sanchez** could back him up.

RETURNERS—Sophomore tailback **C.J. Gable** (16 KOR, 432 yds, 27.0 avg in 2006) handled most of the kickoff returns in 2006 and proved effective as he finished 15th nationally in kickoff returns. Others back who returned kicks in 2006 are junior cornerback **Cary Harris** (6 KOR, 93 yds, 15.5 avg in 2006) and sophomore cornerback **Vincent Joseph** (2 KOR, 32 yds, 16.0 avg in 2006). Senior tailback **Desmond Reed** (20 PR, 109 yds, 5.4 avg in 2006, plus 2 KOR, 42 yds, 21.0 avg) also was tried briefly on kickoff returns last year, but he was USC's primary punt returner. Reed figures to continue in that role this fall after doing a steady job in 2006.

More candidates will get looked at to handle the return duties when the freshmen arrive in the fall, including tailback **Joe McKnight** and wide receiver **Ronald Johnson**.

SPECIALISTS
David Buehler, Jr., PK
Will Collins, Sr., SNP
GREG WOIDNECK, Jr., P

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-5	215	9/25/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lemoore (Lemoore)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tustin (Tustin)
91	BARRETT, Chris	DT	6-5	265	3/3/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tustin (Tustin)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	210	1/3/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	6-0	230	8/31/88	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Colton)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	285	4/10/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
18	BUEHLER, David	PK	6-2	225	2/5/87	Jr./Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG-C	6-3	285	9/7/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	200	4/6/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Trabuco Canyon (Tesoro)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OT	6-5	285	7/2/87	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Edison)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	FB	6-1	230	1/10/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	245	1/24/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	260	1/15/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
17	DAVIS, Tyler	QB	6-3	200	6/15/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood, CO (Hayward)
59	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Edina, MN (Edina)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	295	7/9/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	220	1/8/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	6-0	190	6/5/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ojai (Nordhoff)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-1	190	10/19/87	So./So.	1V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
14	GREEN, Garrett	S-QB	6-2	200	5/21/88	So./So.	1V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-0	180	3/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	200	12/29/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
40	HART, Justin	S	6-0	175	4/3/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	220	11/14/87	Fr.*/So.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
7	HAZELTON, Vidal	WR	6-3	200	1/29/88	So./So.	1V	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	285	6/9/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	330	3/22/85	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
18	HOLLAND, Jamere	WR	6-1	180	3/6/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pacoima (Taft)
76	HOWELL, Nick	C	6-5	265	10/10/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	265	8/30/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	6-1	210	2/6/88	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (Dorsey)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
23	JOSEPH, Vincent	CB	5-10	185	1/20/88	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-7	300	12/1/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	225	3/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	330	4/30/81	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-4	230	5/14/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Eureka (Eureka)
2	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-4	225	2/7/88	So./So.	1V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	240	12/28/87	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
9	McCURTIS, Mozique	CB-S	6-1	225	12/24/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (St. Augustine/ Grossmont JC)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
30	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	185	10/3/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
95	MILES, Lawrence	DE	6-2	265	8/10/86	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (La Quinta)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	260	3/4/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-4	295	6/23/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Buena Park (Western)
26	MOODY, Emmanuel	TB	6-1	195	2/21/87	So./So.	1V	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-6	260	10/25/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
46	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-2	200	1/16/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	270	2/4/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
56	PARSONS, Alex	DT	6-4	260	9/14/87	So./So.	1V	Irvine (Woodbridge)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-11	180	9/20/88	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S	6-1	215	4/2/86	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	300	3/15/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	305	6/20/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Temple City (Temple City)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	230	5/5/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)

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39	ROWE, Alfred	S	6-2	210	2/2/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Poly)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-3	225	11/11/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT	6-4	275	2/16/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suisun (Armijo)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT-C	6-5	305	12/31/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (St. Francis)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	TE	6-3	220	6/2/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
15	SYLVESTER, Duron	QB	6-4	200	3/31/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Westchester)
51	TATUM, Joshua	LB	6-1	225	1/15/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Pablo (McClymonds)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	180	9/20/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	200	1/8/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Santiago)
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	230	5/19/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
80	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	230	3/14/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	205	10/11/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tustin (Foothill)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	220	4/29/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Torrance (South Torrance)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	DE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
82	WILLIAMS, Damian	WR	6-1	190	5/26/88	So./So.	TR	Springdale, AR (Springdale/ Arkansas)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	240	12/25/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	195	6/9/86	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/ Mt. San Antonio JC)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	So./So.	1V	Colton (Colton)
29	YOSHIDA, Brent	S	5-10	180	11/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach/Arizona State)

*Used up redshirt year

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	230	5/19/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
2	GABLE, C.J.	TB	6-1	190	10/19/87	So./So.	1V	Sylmar (Sylmar)
2	MAYS, Taylor	S	6-4	225	2/7/88	So./So.	1V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	220	1/8/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-3	225	11/11/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
7	HAZELTON, Vidal	WR	6-3	200	1/29/88	So./So.	1V	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-0	180	3/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
9	AUSBERRY, David	WR	6-5	215	9/25/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lemoore (Lemoore)
9	McCURTIS, Mozique	CB-S	6-1	225	12/24/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (St. Augustine/ Grossmont JC)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	210	1/3/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	245	1/24/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
13	JOHNSON, Stafon	TB	6-1	210	2/6/88	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (Dorsey)
14	GREEN, Garrett	S-QB	6-2	200	5/21/88	So./So.	1V	Chatsworth (Notre Dame)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	180	9/20/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
15	SYLVESTER, Duron	QB	6-4	200	3/31/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Westchester)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
17	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5-11	180	9/20/88	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
17	DAVIS, Tyler	QB	6-3	200	6/15/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood, CO (Hayward)
18	BUEHLER, David	PK	6-2	225	2/5/87	Jr./Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Canyon/Santa Ana JC)
18	HOLLAND, Jamere	WR	6-1	180	3/6/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pacoima (Taft)
21	BRADFORD, Allen	TB	6-0	230	8/31/88	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Colton)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Temple City (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	220	4/29/85	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Torrance (South Torrance)
23	JOSEPH, Vincent	CB	5-10	185	1/20/88	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
24	WRIGHT, Shareece	CB	6-0	185	4/8/87	So./So.	1V	Colton (Colton)
26	MOODY, Emmanuel	TB	6-1	195	2/21/87	So./So.	1V	Coppell, TX (Coppell)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-1	200	12/29/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	FB	6-1	230	1/10/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	200	1/8/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	YOSHIDA, Brent	S	5-10	180	11/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach/Arizona State)
30	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	185	10/3/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
31	HAVILI, Stanley	FB	6-1	220	11/14/87	Fr.*/So.	1V	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S	6-1	215	4/2/86	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
38	ERICKSON, Robert	S	6-0	190	6/5/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Ojai (Nordhoff)
39	ROWE, Alfred	S	6-2	210	2/2/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Poly)
40	HART, Justin	S	6-0	175	4/3/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	240	12/25/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	225	3/22/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	WOIDNECK, Greg	P	6-0	195	6/9/86	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Brea (Brea Olinda/Arizona State/ Mt. San Antonio JC)
46	MORGAN, Michael	LB	6-2	200	1/16/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Skyline)
46	CALCAGNIE, Sean	WR	6-0	200	4/6/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Trabuco Canyon (Tesoro)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-4	230	5/14/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
47	STEPHENS, Scott	WR	6-1	185	2/5/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (St. Francis)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	205	10/11/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Tustin (Foothill)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	295	7/9/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	225	5/1/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
51	TATUM, Joshua	LB	6-1	225	1/15/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Pablo (McClymonds)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG-C	6-3	285	9/7/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	230	5/5/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	PARSONS, Alex	DT	6-4	260	9/14/87	So./So.	1V	Irvine (Woodbridge)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	Jr./Jr.	2V	Eureka (Eureka)
59	DECKAS, Dan	LB	5-10	215	12/17/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Edina, MN (Edina)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	305	6/20/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	300	3/15/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Compton (Dominguez)
68	LEWIS, Butch	OT	6-7	300	12/1/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit)

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT-C	6-5	305	12/31/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	330	4/30/81	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	285	4/10/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
72	COLEMAN, Martin	OT	6-5	285	7/2/87	Fr./Fr.	—	Huntington Beach (Edison)
74	HEBERER, Zack	OG	6-5	285	6/9/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-4	295	6/23/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Buena Park (Western)
76	HOWELL, Nick	C	6-5	265	10/10/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	330	3/22/85	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tustin (Tustin)
80	VIGOREN, Spencer	WR	6-4	230	3/14/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Dana Point (Dana Hills)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	DE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
82	WILLIAMS, Damian	WR	6-1	190	5/26/88	So./So.	TR	Springdale, AR (Springdale/ Arkansas)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	260	1/15/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-6	260	10/25/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
85	STEPHENSON, Cooper	TE	6-3	220	6/2/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Diego (Torrey Pines)
86	McCOY, Anthony	TE	6-5	240	12/28/87	So./So.	1V	Fresno (Bullard)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	260	3/4/86	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Santiago)
90	SIMMONS, Derek	DT	6-4	275	2/16/88	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suisun (Armijo)
91	BARRETT, Chris	DT	6-5	265	3/3/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Tustin (Tustin)
95	MILES, Lawrence	DE	6-2	265	8/10/86	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Indio (La Quinta)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	265	8/30/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	270	2/4/85	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	295	4/26/87	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

*Used up redshirt year

HEAD COACH: Pete CARROLL (Pacific, 1973), Seventh Year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Brennan CARROLL, Tight Ends (Pittsburgh, 2001); Nick HOLT, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line (Pacific, 1986); Demetrice MARTIN, Secondary Graduate Assistant (Michigan State); Todd McNAIR, Running Backs/ Special Teams Coordinator (Temple); John MORTON, Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers (Western Michigan, 1997); Ken NORTON JR., Linebackers (UCLA, 1998); Yogi ROTH, Quarterbacks Graduate Assistant (Pittsburgh, 2004); Pat RUEL, Offensive Line (Miami, 1972); Steve SARKISIAN, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (BYU, 1997); Rocky SETO, Secondary (USC, 1999); David WATSON, Defensive Line (Western Illinois, 2001)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Chris CARLISLE (Chadron State, 1985)
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS: Dennis SLUTAK (Florida State, 1995)

2007 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (82)

OFFENSE (26)
SAM BAKER, OT* (13)
JOHN DAVID BOOTY, QB* (13)
Allen Bradford, TB* # (2)
Charles Brown, OT*
Jeff Byers, OG-C
FRED DAVIS, TE* (10)
C.J. GABLE, TB*# (5)
Stanley Havili, FB*# (1)
Vidal Hazelton, WR*
Thomas Herring, OT
Nick Howell, C*
Stafon Johnson, TB*
Alatini Malu, OG*# (1)
Anthony McCoy, TE*
Michael McDonald, QB*
Jimmy Miller, TE*
Emmanuel Moody, TB*# (4)
Travon Patterson, WR*
CHILO RACHAL, OG* (12)
DREW RADOVICH, OG* (13)
Desmond Reed, TB*
Mark Sanchez, QB*
Dale Thompson, TE*# (3)
Patrick Turner, WR*# (2)
Brad Walker, WR*
Chauncey Washington, TB*# (4)

DEFENSE (27)
Jim Abbott, CB
Chris Barrett, DE*# (6)
Luthur Brown, LB*
BRIAN CUSHING, LB* (13)
SEDRICK ELLIS, DT* (10)
KEVIN ELLISON, S* (13)
Nick Garratt, LB*
Garrett Green, S-QB*
CARY HARRIS, CB* (11)
LAWRENCE JACKSON, DE* (13)
Vincent Joseph, CB*
Kaluka Maiava, LB*
REY MAUALUGA, LB* (10)
Clay Matthews, LB*
TAYLOR MAYS, S* (12)
Mozique McCurtis, CB-S*
FILI MOALA, DT* (10)
Kyle Moore, DE*
Alex Morrow, DE*
Alex Parsons, DT*
Josh Pinkard, S*# (1)
KEITH RIVERS, LB* (13)
Averell Spicer, DT*
Kevin Thomas, CB*# (2)
TERRELL THOMAS, CB* (13)
Thomas Williams, LB*# (2)
Shareece Wright, CB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)
David Buehler, PK*
Will Collins, SNP*
GREG WOIDNECK, P* (13)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (26)
David Ausberry, WR
Sean Calcagnie, WR
Michael Coleman, FB
Tyler Davis, QB
Dan Deckas, LB
Hershel Dennis, TB
Robert Erickson, S
Will Harris, S
Justin Hart, S
Zack Heberer, OG
Jamere Holland, WR
Matthew Jordan, CB
Butch Lewis, OT
Chase McWhorter, S
Lawrence Miles, DE
Michael Morgan, LB
Alfred Rowe, S
Derek Simmons, DT
Matt Spanos, OT-C
Scott Stephens, WR
Cooper Stephenson, TE
Duron Sylvester, QB
Joshua Tatum, LB
Spencer Vigoren, WR
Gerald Washington, DE
Brent Yoshida, S

SPRING ENROLLEES (2)
Martin Coleman, OT
Damian Williams, WR

SQUADMEN LOST (30)

OFFENSE (15)
Jody Adewale, FB*# (3)
Mike Brittingham, FB*# (3)
Travis Draper, C-OG*
John Griffin, TB*
Brandon Hancock, FB
DWAYNE JARRETT, WR* (11)
RYAN KALIL, C* (13)
Ben Malcolmson, WR
Chris McFoy, WR*# (1)
Ryan Powdrell, FB*# (2)
Jonathan Richert, OG
STEVE SMITH, WR* (12)
Nick Vanderboom, TE*
KYLE WILLIAMS, OT* (13)
Dominique Wise, OG

DEFENSE (12)
Walker Lee Ashley, DT
Mike Davis, DT
Lou Ferrigno Jr., LB
Rashaad Goodrum, DE
Oscar Lua, LB*# (3)
Antwine Perez, S*
DALLAS SARTZ, LB* (13)
Jeff Schweiger, DE*
Travis Tofi, DT*
Jamel Williams, CB
Jerry Williams, CB
Brent Yoshida, S

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)
MARIO DANELO, PK* (13)
Taylor Odegard, P
Troy Van Blarcom, PK*

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2006 starters (with number of starts)

 # 2006 part-time starters (with number of starts)

*** 2006 lettermen**

2007 USC FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

(Class years are listed athletically/ academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(9) DAVID AUSBERRY

Wide Receiver, 6-5, 215, Fr.*/So.
Lemoore, CA (Lemoore HS)

2007: Ausberry will compete for a starting job at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Ausberry redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2006, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools MVP, Fresno Bee All-Area first team and All-West Yosemite League Offensive MVP** as a senior wide receiver, defensive back and punter at Lemoore (Calif.) High. He had 55 catches for 930 yards (16.9 avg.) with 13 TDs and ran for 489 yards on 46 carries (10.6 avg.) with 13 TDs, added 4 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries, had 17 kickoff returns for 557 yards (32.8 avg.) and averaged 40.8 yards on 43 punts in 2005 as Lemoore won the CIF Central Section Division III title.

As a junior in 2004, he was an **All-League** selection while catching 56 passes for 850 yards (15.2 avg.) with 7 scores and adding 350 rushing yards with 6 TDs.

He received **All-League** notice as a sophomore in 2003 when he had 800 receiving yards and 10 TDs.

He also was on Lemoore's track team, with a best of 22-10 in the long jump.

(79) SAM BAKER

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 305, Sr.*/Sr.
Tustin, CA (Tustin HS)

2007: Baker, a 2-time All-American first teamer and among the top offensive linemen in the nation, will start for his fourth season at left offensive tackle as a senior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove loose cartilage in his left knee prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Baker started for his third year at left offensive tackle as a junior in 2006. He made the **2006 Football Writers, The Sporting News, CBS Sportsline.com and All-American Football Foundation All-American first teams, AP, Walter Camp, Rivals.com, Scout.com Collegefootballnews.com All-American second teams and Pro Football Weekly All-American and SI.com All-American honorable mention**. He also made the **2006 All-Pac-10 first team** for the second consecutive year and the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team**. He was named to the **2006 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team**. He won **USC's Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year and Co-Lifter of the Year Awards**.

2005: Baker started all of 2005 for his second season at left offensive tackle as a sophomore and continued his solid play. He was named to the **2005 CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team, AP and Rivals.com All-American third team and SI.com All-American honorable mention** squad. He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team**. He made the **2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team**. He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award**.

2004: Baker, who was switched from offensive guard to tackle prior to 2004 spring practice, started all of 2004 at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did an outstanding job. He made the **2004 Football Writers, The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams, All-Pac-10 second team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He also was **USC's 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year**.

2003: Baker redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** choice as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Tustin (Calif.) High. On defense in 2002, he made 34 tackles, with 2.5 sacks. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-League**.

He also competed in track at Tustin. Current Trojan Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League and formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe. His brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(91) CHRIS BARRETT

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 265, Sr.*/Sr.
Tustin, CA (Tustin HS)

2007: Barrett, a veteran who early last season, will push for key playing time at defensive tackle as a senior in 2007.

2006: Barrett, who was moved to defensive tackle from defensive end prior to 2006 spring practice, started USC's first 5 games there in 2006 as a junior. He then served as Fili Moala's backup for the next 3 contests, but strained his calf prior to the California game and was sidelined for 2 games (California, Notre Dame) before returning as a backup in the final 2 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 11 games, he had 15 tackles, including 2 for losses of 8 yards (with a 6-yard sack). He had 4 tackles against Nebraska and 3 (with the sack) at Arizona.

2005: Barrett, who moved back to defensive end (his original position) from tight end during 2005 spring practice, served as a backup there as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing briefly in 6 games (Hawaii, Washington, Washington State, Stanford, California and UCLA), he made 5 tackles (including 2 against Washington State) and 1 deflection. He missed 4 early contests (Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona) with a strained left calf suffered prior to the Arkansas contest. He missed part of 2005 spring practice with a torn calf muscle.

2004: Barrett began his 2004 redshirt freshman season as a reserve defensive end, then switched midseason to tight end and served as a reserve there. He missed USC's first 4 games (Virginia Tech, Colorado State, BYU and Stanford) with a dislocating right shoulder. He saw brief action in 4 games (at defensive end versus Arizona State and at tight end against Washington, Arizona and Notre Dame), but did not make a tackle or catch.

2003: Barrett saw brief action in 2 early-season games (BYU and Hawaii) as a freshman defensive end in 2003, but he suffered a dislocating left shoulder injury prior to the California game, had surgery and missed the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury). He did not record a tackle. After the season, he had surgery on his right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team (as a tight end), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** honors as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. He had 17 receptions for a 21.0 average as a tight end and made 70

tackles with 10 sacks as a defensive lineman in 2002. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** as he caught 17 passes for 450 yards (26.5 avg.) with 4 TDs and made 9 sacks.

He also played basketball at Tustin. Current Trojan Sam Baker also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. He lived in Florida as a youngster.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0
2006 (Jr.)...	15	2/8	0	0
CAREER.....	20	2/8	1	0

(10) JOHN DAVID BOOTY

Quarterback, 6-3, 210, Sr.*/Sr.
Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian HS)

CAREER: His 303 career completions is eighth on the USC all-time chart. His 3,764 career passing yards is 10th on USC's all-time list. His 3,690 yards of total offense is 14th on USC's all-time ladder. His 32 career touchdown passes is eighth most at USC. He has thrown a TD pass in 12 career games, including 9 times with at least 2 TD throws and 7 with at least 3 TDs. He has thrown for at least 200 yards in 11 career games.

2007: Booty—a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy—returns for his second season as USC's starting quarterback after a stellar showing in 2006. He is on the verge of moving into the Top 5 on USC's career passing and total offense charts.

2006: Booty was impressive while starting for his first season at quarterback as a junior in 2006 after serving as USC's backup the previous 3 years. He won the starting job despite missing all but the first day of 2006 spring practice with a herniated disk in his back that required surgery in late March (he was healthy throughout 2006 fall camp). Overall in 2006 while starting all 13 games, he completed 269-of-436 passes (61.7%) for 3,347 yards and 29 TDs with 9 interceptions. He also had 33 carries for minus 53 yards (-1.6) with a TD. He was 14th nationally in total offense (253.4, first in Pac-10) and 24th in passing efficiency (144.0, first in Pac-10).. He made the **2006 All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team**. He is **1 of 11 finalists for the Manning Award** (given to the nation's top quarterback) and was **1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2006 Maxwell Award** (nation's top player) and **1 of 18 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award** (nation's top quarterback). He was a **USC team captain**.

His 269 completions in 2006 was tied for fourth on USC's season passing list. His 3,345 passing yards in 2006 was fifth on the USC season list (15th on the Pac-10 chart), joining Carson Palmer, Rob Johnson and Matt Leinart as the only Trojans to eclipse 3,000 passing yards in a season. His 3,294 yards of total offense in 2006 was fifth on USC's season ladder (15th on the Pac-10 list). His 29 TD passes in 2006 was tied for fourth on the USC season list (tied for ninth on the Pac-10 ladder). He threw a TD pass in 12 of his 13 starts in 2006 (all but UCLA), including 9 games with at least 2 TD throws and 7 with 3 TDs. He threw for at least 200 yards in 11 of USC's games in 2006, including the last 7 in a row.

He was impressive in his debut as a starter, as he completed 68.6% of his passes (24-of-35) for 261 yards and 3 second-half touchdowns at Arkansas (by comparison, his predecessor, 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart was 17-of-30 for 192 yards and a TD in his first start in 2003). He then was 25-of-36 for 257 yards and 3 TDs versus Nebraska. He was 24-of-39 for 179 yards and a short TD toss at Arizona, but threw his first interception of the season after 78 attempts. He was 23-of-32 for 269 yards and 3 TDs (with a pick) at Washington State. He hit 23-of-40 passes for 243 yards and a TD (with an interception) against Washington. He was 12-of-25 for 148 yards and 2 TDs against Arizona State, but threw an interception that was returned for a score. He hit 24-of-39 passes for a career-high 406 yards (the fifth most passing yards in USC history; only Carson Palmer 3 times and Mike Van Raaphorst once threw for more) with 3 TD passes and an interception at Oregon State. He was 12-of-21 for 203 yards with 3 second-quarter TDs (21, 7 and 2 yards) at Stanford. He was 17-of-26 for 213 yards with a TD and an interception against Oregon. He hit 18-of-31 passes for 238 yards and a pair of fourth-quarter TDs (25 and 37 yards) against California. He threw 3 TD passes (9, 5 and 43 yards) while going 17-of-28 for 265 yards (with 2 interceptions) against Notre Dame and also ran for a 1-yard score (his first career rushing TD). He was 23-of-39 for 274 yards (with an interception) at UCLA. He completed 27-of-45 passes against Michigan en route to 4 TDs (all career bests, with the 4 TDs tying a Rose Bowl game mark), including a season-long 62-yarder, and his 391 passing yards (eighth most in USC history) were the most surrendered by the Wolverines since 1999.

2005: Booty was USC's No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Notre Dame, Fresno State and Texas), he completed 27-of-42 passes (64.3%) for 327 yards and 3 TDs with 2 interceptions.

He threw his first career TD pass while hitting 2-of-5 passes while directing USC in the fourth quarter at Hawaii. Against Arkansas, he was 4-of-9 for 60 yards with a TD, then saw brief action at the end of the Oregon game, but did not throw a pass, and played a snap at Arizona State when Matt Leinart was briefly dinged, but he did not throw a pass. He was 3-of-3 for 27 yards while directing the last series against Arizona, then was 5-of-6 for 71 yards with a 31-yard TD toss (and he threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown) while playing the fourth quarter at Washington. He hit 5-of-6 passes for 69 yards while playing most of the fourth quarter against Washington State, then hit 7-of-10 passes for 86 yards while playing most of the second half against Stanford and played the final 2 series at California, but did not throw a pass. He completed a 5-yard pass and had an interception among his 3 throws while playing most of the fourth quarter against UCLA.

2004: Booty was set to be the No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2004. But he suffered a badly bruised right (throwing) elbow in 2004 fall practice, which limited his participation, so he redshirted.

2003: As just a first-year freshman in 2003, Booty—believed to be the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university—emerged as USC's No. 2 quarterback by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing limited backup action in 5 games (Stanford, Notre Dame, Wahsington, Arizona and UCLA), he completed 7-of-14 passes (50.0%) for 90 yards. He broke his left wrist against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003. He was 1-of-4 for 13 yards against Stanford in his first action as a Trojan, then hit his only pass attempt (a 5-yarder) at Notre Dame, was 3-of-6 for 63 yards at Arizona and 2-of-3 for 9 yards against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a junior quarterback in 2002 at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La..), he led his team to the Class 5A state title while throwing for 4,144 yards and 38 touchdowns while earning **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State** honors.

He also led Evangel Christian to the Class 5A state title as a 2001 sophomore, passing for 4,330 yards and 50 TDs while being named a **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State**.

As a 2000 freshman, he completed 9-of-11 passes.

In his career, he threw for 8,474 yards on 555-of-864 passing (64.2%) with 88 touchdowns and 26 interceptions. Because Louisiana rules allow junior high students to compete on high school teams if the school is a kindergarten-through-12th grade school, he actually played some varsity football for Evangel Christian since the seventh grade.

Incoming Trojan Josh McKnight also prepped briefly at Evangel Christian.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, was a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who played at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (including 13 games in the majors). Another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-1999) and Valdosta State (2001).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33
2005 (So.)...	42	27	2	.643	327	3	31
2006 (Jr.)...	436	269	9	.617	3347	29	62
CAREER.....	502	303	11	.604	3764	32	62

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10	0	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	4	-11	-2.8	0	2	0	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	33	-53	-1.6	1	11	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN DAVID BOOTY

2006

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Arkansas*	35	24	0	.686	261	3	44
Nebraska*	36	25	0	.694	257	3	21
Arizona*	39	24	1	.615	179	1	22
Wash. St.*	32	23	1	.719	269	3	49
Washington*	40	23	1	.575	243	1	51
Arizona St.*	25	12	1	.615	148	2	27
Oregon St.*	39	24	1	.615	406	3	53
Stanford*	21	12	0	.571	203	3	36
Oregon*	26	17	1	.654	213	1	37
California*	31	18	0	.581	238	2	37
Notre Dame*	28	17	2	.607	265	3	43
UCLA*	39	23	1	.590	274	0	39
Michigan (RB)*	45	27	0	.600	391	4	62
2006 (Jr.)...	436	269	9	.617	3347	29	62

*Starter

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS
(Based on Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	PI	YDS	PCT	TD
1. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2. Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
3. Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
4. Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
5. Todd Marinovich	674	415	25	5001	.616	29
6. Brad Otton	718	410	14	5359	.571	40
7. Sean Salisbury	602	346	19	4481	.575	25
8. John David Booty	**502**	**303**	**11**	**3764**	**.604**	**32**

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS
(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2. Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
3. Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
4. Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
5. Charles White	1149	6245	-5	6240
6. Brad Otton	791	-236	5359	5123
7. Marcus Allen	936	4810	57	4867
8. Todd Marinovich	794	153	5001	4848
9. Jimmy Jones	842	409	4092	4501
10. Sean Salisbury	713	-354	4481	4127
11. Paul McDonald	594	-261	4138	3877
12. Pat Haden	677	514	3288	3802
13. Anthony Davis	786	3724	19	3743
14. John David Booty	**540**	**-74**	**3764**	**3690**

(21) ALLEN BRADFORD

Tailback, 6-0, 230, So./So.
San Bernardino, CA (Colton HS)

2007: Bradford, who is equally effective running and receiving out of the backfield, is looking to forge a greater role at tailback as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Bradford, who originally came to USC as a safety, moved to tailback in 2006 fall camp and served as a backup there as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. He also was used at fullback (he started there against California and Michigan) and on special teams. Overall while appearing in 12 games (all but Nebraska), he ran for 42 yards on 13 carries (3.2 avg.) with a TD and caught 3 passes for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) with a TD. He also made 2 tackles and returned a kickoff 9 yards. He had 13 yards on 5 carries, with a 1-yard TD, at Arkansas. He caught a 17-yard scoring pass against Arizona State. He added a 12-yard reception at Stanford. He had 19 yards on 4 carries and caught a 4-yard pass against Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2005 honors included **Parade All-American (he was the all-purpose MVP), USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section Defensive MVP, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino MVP, Ken Hubbs Award (as the San Bernardino area's top athlete) and All-Citrus Belt League** as a senior running back and linebacker at Colton (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,869 yards on 143 carries (13.1 avg.) with 29 TDs and caught 20 passes for 429 yards (21.5 avg.) with 6 TDs, plus recorded 157 tackles, 12 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division I, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino**. He rushed for 1,525 yards (8.7 avg.) with 15 TDs and caught 15 passes for 275 yards (18.3 avg.) with 3 scores, and also made 129 tackles, 11 sacks, 8 forced fumbles, 6 fumble recoveries and 1 interception in 2004.

He made the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore and All-CIF Division V** squads as a sophomore while running for 1,100-plus yards with 19 TDs and making 90 tackles, 3 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries. He played on the varsity for 4 years. Current Trojan Shareece Wright also prepped at Colton.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	13	42	3.2	1	11	3	33	11.0	1	17

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9	3	0/0	0	0

(71) CHARLES BROWN

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 285, So.*/Jr.
Chino Hills, CA (Diamond Ranch HS)

2007: Brown will compete for starting time at offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Brown was a backup left offensive tackle and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2006. He appeared in all 13 games in 2006, including 4 games when he saw brief action at tackle (Arkansas, Stanford, Oregon, UCLA)

2005: Brown redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2005, his first year at USC. He was switched to offensive tackle from tight end in the middle of the 2005 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division VIII and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way lineman and tight end at Diamond Ranch High in Pomona (Calif.). He had 15 receptions and 2 touchdowns in 2004.

He was an **All-League second teamer** as a 2003 junior and an **All-League first teamer** as a 2002 sophomore.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

(52) LUTHUR BROWN

Linebacker, 6-3, 235, So.*/Jr.
Lakewood, CA (Lakewood HS)

2007: Brown will serve as a key backup linebacker and special teams player as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Brown was a backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 11 games (he strained his left hamstring at Washington State and sat out the Washington and Arizona State games), he made 5 tackles. He missed most of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 back surgery.

2005: Brown redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2005, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season with a strained back that required mid-season surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2004 Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American second team, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Super Prep All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star Back of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Back of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive MVP** squads as a senior linebacker and running back at Lakewood (Calif.) High. He had 83 tackles, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** pick. He had 88 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2003.

He also played baseball at Lakewood.

PERSONAL: He spent his elementary school years living in a small town in Mississippi.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

(18) DAVID BUEHLER

Placekicker, 6-2, 225, Jr./Jr.
Anaheim, CA (Canyon HS/Santa Ana JC)

2007: The strong-legged Buehler, who gained a bit of experience last season, inherits USC's placekicking duties as a junior in 2007.

2006: Buehler, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2006 from a junior college, was a backup placekicker specializing in kickoffs and played on special teams, but also worked at fullback and safety (he did not see action at those spots). He appeared in 11 games in 2006 (all but Arkansas and Nebraska), mainly

on special teams. He hit his only field goal attempt (49 yards against California, the longest by a Trojan since Adam Abrams had a 49-yarder at Oregon in 1998) and also kicked off in 2 games (once at Stanford and the entire Michigan game). Of his 8 kickoffs, 6 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line (with 3 touchbacks).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2005 All-Mission Conference National Division first team** as a freshman placekicker, linebacker and running back at Santa Ana (Calif.) Junior College. He had 25 touchbacks on his 58 kickoffs in 2005, plus recorded 24 tackles and 1 interception on defense and rushed for 50 yards on 9 carries (5.6 avg.) with 5 touchdowns (he also caught a TD pass) on offense.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2004 All-Century League** team as a senior at Canyon High in Anaheim (Calif.). He also was on Canyon's volleyball, golf and track teams.

	FGA	FGM	LG
2006 (So.)...	1	1	49

(53) JEFF BYERS

Offensive Guard-Center, 6-3, 285, Jr.*/Sr.
Fort Collins, CO (Loveland HS)

2007: Byers, a one-time starter who has missed most of the past 2 seasons with injuries, will compete for playing time at either guard or center as a junior in 2007.

2006: After missing the 2005 season with a hip injury, Byers appeared ready to re-assume his starting job at left offensive guard as a sophomore in 2006. After seeing action as a backup in the opener at Arkansas, he suffered a back sprain prior to the Nebraska game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating.

2005: Byers was set to see plenty of action on the offensive line as a sophomore in 2005 as a left guard, either as a starter or key backup. But he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his right hip prior to 2005 spring practice and missed most of spring drills while recuperating, which forced him to redshirt in 2005.

2004: As a first-year freshman in 2004, Byers started 4 late-season games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame and UCLA) at left offensive guard for an injured John Drake and performed well. He served as a backup there and at center in USC's other 9 contests. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2003 honors were **Gatorade National Player of the Year, EA Sports National Player of the Year, Army of One Award (for effort on the field, class and community), Arena Football League Ironman of the Year (as nation's best two-way player), USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American MVP, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep-Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year** as a senior center and linebacker at Loveland (Colo.) High. He had 34 pancake blocks on offense in one game in 2003 and never allowed a sack in his career. On defense in 2003, he had 203 tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries (with a TD). Loveland won its second consecutive Class 4A state championship in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he won **All-State honorable mention, All-Area and All-Conference** honors while posting 138 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks on defense. He also competed in basketball and track at Loveland.

PERSONAL: He's a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.17 GPA).

(72) MARTIN COLEMAN

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 285, Fr./Fr.
Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)

2007: Coleman, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2007, will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2007.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Sunset League Offensive Line MVP** as a senior offensive lineman at Edison High in Huntington Beach (Calif.). He missed the end of the 2006 season after breaking his ankle. Edison was the CIF Pac-5 Division runnerup.

As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-Sunset League second team**. He only played 2 years of football at Edison.

PERSONAL: He grew up on the Tongan island of Vavau and played rugby as a youth.

(27) MICHAEL COLEMAN

Fullback, 6-1, 230, So.*/Jr.
San Bernardino, CA (Arroyo Valley HS)

2007: Coleman, who missed last season with an injury, has moved from tailback to fullback and will compete for the starting job as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Coleman, who figured to provide quality depth at tailback as a sophomore in 2006, instead sat out the 2006 season (and most of 2006 spring drills) while recuperating from 2005 hip surgery.

2005: Coleman, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, was a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 4 games (Arkansas, Arizona, Washington and Washington State), he ran for 95 yards on 20 carries (4.8 avg.) with 1 TD. He had surgery in the summer of 2005 for a hip strain and missed the Hawaii opener. He re-strained his hip prior to the Oregon game and missed the next 2 contests (Oregon, Arizona State) and again before the Stanford game, which sidelined him for USC's last 5 contests (Stanford, California, Fresno State, UCLA, Texas). He had 8 carries for 41 yards against Arkansas, 16 yards on 4 tries versus Arizona, 12 yards on 3 carries at Washington and then ran for 26 yards (with a 6-yard TD) on 5 carries versus Washington State. After the season, he had surgery to repair his strained hip.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Back of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino Area Player of the Year and San Bernardino Sun All-San Bernardino County Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback and safety at Arroyo Valley High in San Bernardino (Calif.). He completed 143-of-261 passes (54.8%) for 2,388 yards and 22 TDs with 8 interceptions and ran for 1,077 yards with 17 TDs in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-San Andreas League first team** while throwing for 1,171 yards and 15 touchdowns (with 3 interceptions) and rushing for 710 yards with 10 scores.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore All-State** team in 2002. In his career, he started 4 seasons at quarterback and also posted more than 100 tackles.

He also was on Arroyo Valley's track team, throwing the shot put more than 52 feet.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	20	95	4.8	1	16

(50) WILL COLLINS

Snapper, 6-2, 225, Sr.*/Sr.
Laguna Beach, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2007: Collins returns for his fourth season as USC's snapper as a senior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Collins was USC's snapper for his third season as a junior in 2006. He handled both short and long snaps. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 1 tackle (against Washington).

2005: Collins spent his second season as the short snapper and first season as the long snapper as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 1 tackle (against Arizona).

2004: Collins, who received a scholarship prior to 2004 spring practice, was USC's snapper on all field goals and PATs as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did a flawless job.

2003: Collins redshirted as a freshman snapper in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a long snapper and blocking tight end at Mater Dei High in

Santa Ana (Calif.), playing both years with a broken thumb.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. His older brother, Rob, was a walk-on quarterback at USC in the 1980s, while 2 older sisters also attended USC (another sister currently is attending USC). His uncle, Joe Collins, was a member of USC's 1974 national championship football team.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	2	0/0	0	0

(10) BRIAN CUSHING

Linebacker, 6-4, 245, Jr./Jr.
Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic HS)

2007: Cushing, who did a standout job starting at defensive end in 2006, moves back to his natural strongside linebacker spot as a junior in 2007 and could be in line for post-season honors.

2006: Cushing, who started 4 times in 2005 at strongside linebacker, started all of his 2006 sophomore season as a stand-up defensive end in USC's hybrid 3-4 "Elephant" defense. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 57 tackles, including a team-best 13.5 for losses of 52 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 33 yards), plus a deflection, a forced fumble, a blocked punt that he returned 21 yards (at Washington to set up a USC field goal) and a 42-yard scoring kickoff return of an onside kick (against Notre Dame). He made the **2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American third team, All-Pac-10 second team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team**. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (most competitive spirit). He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Four of his 7 tackles against Michigan were for losses (with 2.5 sacks) and he forced a fumble to help him earn **Rose Bowl Defensive MVP, ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and CBSSportsline.com All-Bowl Team** honors. He also had 7 tackles (1.5 for a loss) at Washington State, 6 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against California, 5 tackles against Arkansas (1 for a loss), Nebraska (0.5 for a loss), Washington (1.5 for a loss) and Stanford (1 for a loss), 4 tackles against Arizona (with a sack), Arizona State (0.5 for a loss) and Oregon (with a deflection), 2 tackles at Oregon State and UCLA (both for losses, with a sack) and 1 tackle against Notre Dame.

2005: Cushing made quite an impact in 2005 as a first-year freshman linebacker, despite missing nearly half the season with a shoulder injury. He started USC's last 4 games (versus California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas) on the strong side after previously serving as an often-used backup there and a key special teams player. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 8 games (he missed the Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona and Notre Dame games after dislocating his shoulder before the Arkansas contest), he made 23 tackles, including 0.5 for a loss, plus had 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a blocked punt that he returned 6 yards. He made **2005 Scout.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. After the season, he had surgery to repair a dislocating shoulder.

As a starter, he led USC with 7 tackles at California, then added 4 stops, a deflection and a fumble recovery to set up a USC field goal against Fresno State, had 2 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection versus UCLA and had 1 tackle and 1 deflection against Texas. As a backup, he had 5 tackles against Stanford, 2 tackles and blocked a punt to set up a USC field goal at Washington, 1 tackle and forced a fumble that USC recovered for a touchdown at Hawaii and 1 stop versus Washington State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2004 honors were **Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Northeast Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-East and All-State Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker, running back and tight end at Bergen Catholic High in Oradell (N.J.). He had 120 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and 7 interceptions on offense in 2004, plus 475 rushing yards with 10 TDs and 13 receptions for 456 yards (35.1 avg.) with 7 TDs and a kickoff return for a score. He did all that despite missing 3 games with an ankle sprain.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-State first team and All-Bergen County Defensive Player of the Year** while posting 120 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9 sacks and 7 interceptions.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.).	23	0.5/0	4#	2	1	6	6.0	0	6
2006 (So.)	57	13.5/52	2#	0	1	21	21.0	0	21
CAREER...	80	14/52	6##	2	2	27	13.5	0	21

#Includes 1 blocked punt
##Includes 2 blocked punts

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (So.)...	1	42	42.0	1	42

(83) FRED DAVIS

Tight End, 6-4, 260, Sr./Sr.
Toledo, OH (Rogers HS)

2007: Davis, a good blocker and an effective downfield receiver, returns for his second season starting at tight end as a senior in 2007.

2006: Davis started 10 games at tight end in his 2006 junior season (he came off the bench against Stanford, Oregon and California). Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 38 receptions for 352 yards (9.3 avg.) with 3 TDs. He had a game-best 5 catches for 59 yards, with a 9-yard TD, at Arkansas. He then had 2 catches for 16 yards against Nebraska, a team-best 5 catches for 38 yards at Arizona, 5 more catches for 46 yards at Washington State and caught 2 passes for 15 yards versus Washington State. He caught 4 passes for 20 yards at Oregon State, including a 4-yard TD. He had a 2-yard TD reception at Stanford, 2 catches for 16 yards against California and caught 3 passes for 33 yards against Notre Dame. He had 6 catches for 68 yards (both career highs) at UCLA. He had 3 receptions for 39 yards against Michigan. He made the **2006 Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team**.

2005: Davis saw significant action at tight end as a sophomore in 2005, even starting 3 games (Stanford, California, Fresno State). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 catches for 145 yards (11.2 avg.) with 2 TDs. He caught 4 passes for 35 yards, with a 19-yard TD, against Stanford in his first start. He added 2 grabs against Arizona (23 yards), Washington State (28 yards) and Texas (19 yards), and 1 catch against both California (16 yards) and Fresno State (9 yards). He had a 15-yard TD reception against UCLA.

2004: Davis, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004, was a reserve wide receiver and tight end as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon State, Arizona and Oklahoma), he caught 4 passes for 30 yards (7.5 avg.). He had a 15-yard grab at Stanford, 2 catches for 6 yards against Arizona State and a 9-yard reception versus Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-Ohio** selection as a senior at Rogers High in Toledo (Ohio). He had 500-plus receiving yards, 600-plus rushing yards, 100-plus tackles and 4 interceptions while scoring 12 TDs as a wide receiver, running back, quarterback and strong safety in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Student Sports Junior All-American and All-Ohio** squads while running for 1,100 yards and catching 50 passes for 700-plus yards with 26 TDs on offense and getting 80 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.

He also was on the basketball (averaging 15 points a game) and track (hurdles) teams at Rogers.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	4	30	7.5	0	15
2005 (So.)...	13	145	11.2	2	24
2006 (Jr.)...	38	352	9.3	3	25
CAREER.....	55	527	9.6	5	25

(34) HERSHEL DENNIS

Tailback, 5-11, 200, Sr.*/Sr.
Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)

2007: Dennis, a quick, darting runner who missed the past 2 seasons with injuries after starting at tailback in 2003, will look to return to the playing rotation as a sixth-year senior in 2007.

2006: Dennis appeared ready to re-assume his starting role as a senior in 2006, but he re-tore ligaments in his left knee midway through 2006 spring practice. He missed the 2006 season after having surgery and petitioned for a sixth year of eligibility in 2007.

2005: Dennis redshirted his 2005 senior season while recuperating for torn knee ligament sugery performed in January of 2005 (he was sidelined for 2005 spring practice).

2004: Dennis was a reserve as a junior in 2004. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Virginia Tech, Colorado State, California and Oklahoma), he ran for 109 yards on 28 carries (3.9 avg.) with a TD and made a tackle. He had 18 yards on 3 carries at BYU, 19 yards on 5 tries versus Arizona State, 12 yards on 4 carries versus Washington and 55 yards on 11 rushes at Washington State. He had a 1-yard TD run against Arizona. He sat out USC's first 2 games while suspended for a team rule violation. He tore ligaments in his left knee in practice prior to the Orange Bowl, ending his 2004 season.

2003: Dennis started all of his 2003 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he rushed for 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus caught 10 passes for 62 yards (6.2 avg.) with 1 TD.

In his first career start, he ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries at Auburn, including a second-effort 14-yard TD. He ran for 40 yards on 16 carries, with an 11-yard TD, against BYU, then had for 54 yards on 9 attempts and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Hawaii. He rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries at California (he also caught 2 passes for 7 yards), then added 19 yards on 4 carries (he also caught a 12-yard pass) at Arizona State and 80 yards on 10 tries against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he had 38 yards on 10 tries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 23 yards (with a 3-yard score), then had a game-high 98 rushing yards on 14 carries (he also had a 10-yard catch) at Washington and 53 yards on 7 tries (with a 24-yard TD) versus Washington State. He had 52 yards on 10 rushes at Arizona, then a game-best 69 yards on 12 carries against UCLA, followed by 5 yards each on 3 carries and 2 receptions versus Oregon State. He added 17 yards on 7 carries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Dennis exhibited his outstanding future during his action as a reserve tailback and on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 198 yards on 49 carries (4.0 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 4 passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.), returned 9 kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.) and had a tackle for a loss of 34 yards (on a punt at UCLA).

He got his first carries at Colorado, where he ran for 32 yards on 5 tries and caught a 4-yard pass. He then gained 9 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 10 yards at Kansas State. He ran for 3 yards on 4 tries and returned a kickoff 21 yards against Oregon State, returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards against California, rushed for 7 yards on 2 carries against Washington and gained 19 yards on 10 carries (he also caught a 2-yard pass) at Oregon. He had 21 yards on 6 carries at Stanford, 23 yards on 5 rushes versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he ran for a game-best 57 yards on 8 carries, with a 38-yard TD on a fourth-down play. He had 19 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 15 yards versus Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he ran twice for 8 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Offensive MVP** as a senior running back at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,740 yards on 221 carries (7.9 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, averaging 134 yards a game, in 2001, even though he was pulled out of most games in the third quarter because Poly had large leads. He had some of his best performances in Poly's biggest games: getting 161 yards on 20 carries versus national champion De La Salle High and then 189 yards and 3 scores on 29 carries against Edison High in the CIF Division I final.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team Co-Offensive MVP, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Offensive MVP**. He set school and Moore League records for rushing yards (2,106) and rushing touchdowns (32) in 2000 while carrying 209 times (10.1 avg.). In one game as a junior, he had 41 carries for 237 yards and 5 TDs. He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High.

He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards.

He set school career records for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82). He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team. Current Trojans Vincent Joseph, Travon Patterson and Alfred Rowe also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T. His nickname is "Patch."

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.).	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
2003 (So.).	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20
2004 (Jr.).	28	109	3.9	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	214	968	4.5	6	38	14	85	6.1	1	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	9	151	16.8	0	29	2	1/34	0	0

(49) SEDRICK ELLIS

Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 295, Sr.*/Sr.
Chino, CA (Chino HS)

2007: Ellis, who was so dominant in 2006 that he earned All-American first team acclaim, will start for his third season at nose tackle as a senior in 2007.

2006: Ellis was impressive once again while starting for the second year at nose tackle as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while starting 10 games, he had 34 tackles, including 8 for losses of 47 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 37 yards), plus 2 fumble recoveries, 1 forced fumble, a blocked field goal (at Stanford that USC returned for a touchdown) and 3 deflections. He tore cartilage in his right knee prior to the Nebraska game and had arthroscopic surgery, sidelining him for 3 games (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State). He made the **2006 Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team, All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team**. He won the **2006 Pac-10 Morris Trophy** (for the league's top defensive lineman, as voted by the league's offensive linemen).

He had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble at Arkansas, then returned from a 3-game hiatus because of the knee injury and had 5 tackles against Washington. He made 5 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with 0.5 sack), versus Arizona State, another 5 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), at Oregon State and a tackle and the blocked field goal at Stanford. He added a tackle against Oregon, 4 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection against California, 2 tackles against Notre Dame and 2 more tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection at UCLA. He had 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), and a deflection against Michigan.

2005: After an eye-opening showing in 2005 spring practice, Ellis earned the starting nose tackle spot as a sophomore in 2005 and didn't disappoint. Overall in 2005 while starting all 13 games, he made 50 tackles, including 8 for losses of 36 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 26 yards), plus 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble. He had 9 tackles (with a sack) at Notre Dame, 7 tackles (1.5 for a loss, with a sack) versus UCLA, 6 stops (with a sack) at Washington, 4 tackles against Arkansas (1 for a loss) and Oregon (2.5 for losses), and 3 stops versus Arizona State (with a sack), Washington State, Stanford, Fresno State and Texas. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

2004: Ellis backed up Mike Patterson at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but Virginia Tech and Notre Dame), he made 2 tackles (1 each against Arizona State and Oregon State).

2003: Ellis redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He suffered a left ankle fracture in 2003 fall practice, played briefly against BYU and then had midseason surgery, forcing him to miss the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Lineman MVP** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Chino (Calif.) High. He posted 122 tackles (35 solo), including 19 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team**. He had 108 tackles, including 16 for losses (with 10 sacks), in 2001.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

He also was on Chino's track team.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	50	8/36	3	0
2006 (Jr.)...	34	8/47	4#	2
CAREER.....	86	16/83	7#	2

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

(4) KEVIN ELLISON

Safety, 6-1, 220, Jr./Jr.
Inglewood, CA (Redondo Union HS)

2007: The solid, steady Ellison returns for his second season as USC's starting strong safety as a junior in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Ellison started all of his 2006 sophomore season at strong safety and did a sound job. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 64 tackles, including 6 for losses of 21 yards (with 1.5 sacks for minus 7 yards), plus an interception, 5 deflections and a forced fumble. He made **2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team and All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He won **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (biggest hit). He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas, Nebraska and Arizona. He then had 7 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Washington State, 9 tackles against Washington and 4 tackles, including 1.5 sacks, versus Arizona State. He added 6 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection at Oregon State and another 6 tackles with an interception at Stanford. He had 7 stops (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble against Oregon, a team-best 7 tackles with a deflection against California, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) against Notre Dame, 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and 1 stop against Michigan.

2005: Ellison, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, was headed to an impressive season as a backup strong safety and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005, appearing often in extra defensive back situations. But he tore ligaments and got a fracture in his left knee while making a crucial interception late in the Arizona State game and had surgery, sidelining him the rest of the season. Overall while appearing in USC's first 4 games of 2005, he made 6 tackles, the interception and a forced fumble. He had 3 tackles at Arizona State, 2 versus Arkansas (with a forced fumble) and 1 at Hawaii. He made the **2005 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside Player of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area Player of the Year and All-Bay League MVP** as a senior running back and linebacker at Redondo Union High in Redondo Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,661 yards on 230 carries (7.2 avg.) with 32 TDs and had 25 receptions for 414 yards (16.6 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and 115 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) in 2004. In one game, he ran for a school-record 322 yards on 18 carries (17.9 avg.).

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division IV, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area first team and All-Ocean League Co-MVP**. He had 1,402 yards on 222 carries (6.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and 15 receptions for 161 yards (10.7 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 101 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 1 fumble recovery in 2003.

He was a **2002 South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area and All-Ocean League Co-Defensive MVP** selection as a 2002 sophomore. In his career, he rushed for a school-record 3,718 yards on 578 carries (6.4 avg.) and had 297 tackles.

PERSONAL: His brother, Chris, was a defensive back at BYU in 1997 and 1998, while another brother, Keith, was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2004 and 2005 (he also played at San Diego State in 2002) who now plays with the NFL's Buffalo Bills. His cousin, Donminic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State and New Mexico State.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.).	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.)	64	6/21	5	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	70	6/21	5	0	2	0	0.0	0	0

(2) C.J. GABLE

Tailback, 6-1, 190, So./So.
Sylmar, CA (Sylmar HS)

2007: Gable, who has significant starting experience at tailback and opened eyes with his effective showing in 2006 despite his youth, will look to continue in that role as a sophomore in 2007. He also could be USC's kickoff returner again.

2006: As just a first-year freshman in 2006, Gable was impressive as a tailback and kickoff returner. He started 5 games—the opener at Arkansas and the last 4 games (California, Notre Dame, UCLA, Michigan)—and was USC's rushing leader in the last 4 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 434 yards (third on USC) on 111 carries (3.9 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus 9 receptions for 90 yards (10.0 avg.) and 16 kickoff returns for 432 yards (27.0 avg.). He was 15th nationally in kickoff returns (27.0, second in Pac-10). He made **2006 Rivals.com Freshman All-American second team (as a kickoff returner), The Sporting News Freshman All-American honorable mention (as a tailback and kickoff returner), All-Pac-10 honorable mention (as a kickoff returner) and The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (as a tailback and kickoff returner)**.

Gable became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback when he did so at Arkansas as he had 51 yards on 12 attempts with a 3-yard TD. He then had 22 yards on 6 rushes against Nebraska, 34 yards on 5 carries and had a 5-yard reception at Arizona and he rushed for 6 yards on 3 tries and returned 4 kickoffs for 127 yards (including a 55-yarder) at Washington State. He returned 4 kickoffs for 98 yards against Washington, had 26 yards on 5 rushes with a 2-yard TD and also returned a kickoff 20 yards against Arizona State, had a 5-yard run and 2 kickoff returns for 40 yards at Oregon State, added 1 yard on 2 tries at Stanford and gained 14 yards on 6 tries and scored a 2-yard TD (he also had a 41-yard kickoff return) against Oregon. He started against California and ran for a game-best and career-high 91 yards on 19 carries (he also had a career-long 35-yard reception and returned a kickoff 33 yards for 159 all-purpose yards) to earn **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** honors. He had a game-best 107 yards on 20 carries (both career highs) while starting against Notre Dame, and he also caught a 21-yard pass. He had a team-best 52 yards on 19 carries (with a 1-yard TD), caught 3 passes for 32 yards and returned a kickoff 24 yards while starting at UCLA. Against Michigan, he ran for 25 yards on 13 carries, caught 2 passes for minus 3 yards and returned 2 kickoffs for 49 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Defensive MVP and All-L.A. City Offensive MVP** as a senior running back and defensive back at Sylmar (Calif.) High. He rushed for 2,298 yards on 209 carries (11.0 avg.) with 34 TDs and caught 19 passes for 360 yards (18.9 avg.) with 4 scores on offense and had 56 tackles and 7 interceptions on defense in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley**

and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area honorable mention. He ran for 2,026 yards (11.2 avg.) with 27 TDs, had 285 receiving yards and made 85 tackles and 5 interceptions in 2004.

He had 509 rushing yards on 80 carries (6.4 avg.) as a sophomore in 2003. He was the first player in Sylmar history to rush for 2,000 yards in 2 seasons.

PERSONAL: His initials stand for Carl Jr.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.).	111	434	3.9	4	31	9	90	10.0	0	35

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	16	432	27.0	0	55

(14) GARRETT GREEN

Safety-Quarterback, 6-2, 200, So./So.
Chatsworth, CA (Notre Dame HS)

2007: The versatile Green will serve as a backup at safety and quarterback as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Green began 2006, his first year at USC, as a freshman backup quarterback, but was moved to safety early in the season (he also continued to work some at quarterback late in the season). Overall in 2006 while appearing in 10 games (all but Arkansas and Nebraska), he had 1 tackle (against Oregon). He played mainly on special teams, as his only action at safety was briefly against Stanford and Oregon.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Offensive MVP and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** selection as a senior quarterback and defensive back at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.). He hit 88-of-141 passes (62.4%) for 1,527 yards and 14 TDs and also rushed for 945 yards on 92 carries (10.3 avg.) with 8 scores in 2005 despite missing 3 early games with a thumb injury.

As a junior in 2004, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-League**. He was 112-of-168 passing (66.7%) for 1,850 yards with 15 TDs and just 3 interceptions and added 900 rushing yards on 94 carries (9.6 avg.) with 9 TDs in 2004 as Notre Dame won its second consecutive CIF Division III title.

He was named to the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore, All-CIF Division III and All-League** squads as a sophomore.

He made **All-League** as a freshman in 2002. He was 38-2 as a starting quarterback (including 36 consecutive wins). Current Trojan Cary Harris also prepped at Notre Dame.

He also ran track at Notre Dame, with bests of 14.44 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 38.18 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Purdue and USC quarterback Brandon Hance.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(7) CARY HARRIS

Cornerback, 6-0, 180, Jr./Jr.
Pacoima, CA (Notre Dame HS)

2007: The experienced Harris returns as a starting cornerback as a junior in 2007. He had surgery on a sprained finger prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Harris did a reliable job while starting most of 2006 at cornerback as a sophomore. Overall while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but Arkansas and Arizona State), he had 48 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 3 yards, plus an interception that he returned 28 yards, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery. He also returned 6 kickoffs early in the season for 93 yards (15.5 avg.). He had 3 tackles, an interception and 3 kickoff returns for 50 yards at Arkansas, then a tackle, a fumble recovery and returned 3 kickoffs for 43 yards against Nebraska. He added 5 stops at Arizona, 6 at Washington State, 2 against Washington, 3 versus Arziona State, 4 at Oregon State and 3 at Stanford. He had a team-high 10 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Oregon, then 2 tackles and a deflection against California. He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Notre Dame, 2 tackles at UCLA and 4 stops versus Michigan.

2005: Harris served as a reserve cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 2 stops versus Washington (with a deflection), Stanford and UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, EA Sports All-American honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** selection as a senior running back and cornerback at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.). He rushed for 1,800 yards with 24 TDs and had 81 tackles, 19 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004. Notre Dame went 14-0 and won the CIF Division III championship in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division III** while gaining 1,150 rushing yards (7.5 yards per carry) with 17 TDs and posting 73 tackles, 6 deflections, 3 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery.

He was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore Al-State and All-CIF Division III** squads in 2002. In his career, Notre Dame won 3 consecutive CIF Division III crowns.

He also ran track at Notre Dame, with a best of 10.75 in the 100 meters. Current Trojan Garrett Green also attended Notre Dame.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.81 GPA) at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (So.).	48	1.5/3	3	1	1	28	28.0	0	28
CAREER...	57	1.5/3	4	1	1	28	28.0	0	28

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (So.)...	6	93	15.5	0	21

(26) WILL HARRIS

Safety, 6-1, 200, So.*/Jr.
Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS)

2007: Harris, whose young career at USC has been hampered by injuries, will look to break into the playing rotation at safety as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Harris was set to serve as a backup free safety as a sophomore in 2006, but missed the 2006 campaign after tearing ligaments in his right knee while playing pickup basketball in May of 2006, which required surgery. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 knee injury.

2005: Harris, originally a safety, was moved to cornerback early in his 2005 first-year freshman season and saw limited action there as a reserve and on special teams, but his season was plagued by injuries. He missed USC's first 6 games because of an ankle sprain suffered in 2005 fall camp, then he sprained his right knee against Stanford and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 3 games (Washington, Washington State and Stanford), he made 1 tackle (versus Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division VI, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Player of the Year and All-Miramonte League MVP** as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at Charter Oak High in Covina (Calif.). He had 108 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 for TDs), 3 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles on defense, while on offense he had 63 receptions for 640 yards (10.2 avg.) with 11 TDs, ran for 372 yards on 23 carries (16.2 avg.) with 4 scores and completed 5 passes for 100 yards and 2 TDs.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-Valley and All-League first team** choice while getting 64 tackles, 7 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus catching 22 passes for 400 yards (18.2 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He made **All-League** as a sophomore in 2002.

He also played basketball at Charter Oak, earning All-CIF and All-League MVP honors.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(31) STANLEY HAVILI

Fullback, 6-1, 220, Fr.*/So.
Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood HS)

2007: Havili, who showed great promise at fullback in 2006 before getting hurt, will compete for the starting job as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Havili was off to a fast start as a freshman fullback in 2006, his first year at USC, but he broke his left leg at Arizona and was sidelined the rest of the year, allowing him to redshirt because of the early-season injury. He appeared in the first 3 games (on special teams against Nebraska and Arkansas, then starting at fullback at Arizona before getting hurt). Overall in 2006, he had 4 catches for 24 yards (6.0 avg.), all at Arizona. He and tailback Emmanuel Moody became the first USC true freshmen fullback/tailback combo to start a game together when they did so at Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-State 4A first team and All-Utah Region 6 MVP** honors as a senior fullback at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City (Ut.). He had 2,652 all-purpose yards (including 1,500 rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards) and scored 32 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-State first team and All-Region** as he rushed for 1,900 yards on 224 carries (8.5 avg.) with 23 TDs.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	4	24	6.0	0	8

(8) VIDAL HAZELTON

Wide Receiver, 6-3, 200, So./So.
New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy)

2007: Hazelton will battle for a starting wide receiver job as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Hazelton was a backup wide receiver as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall while appearing in 11 games (all but Nebraska and UCLA), he caught an 8 yard pass (against Washington) and ran a reverse 7 yards (at Oregon State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Mid Atlantic Offensive MVP and Prep Star All-Atlantic** choice as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham (Va.). He had 41 receptions for 942 yards (23.0 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2005 at Moore Catholic High in State Island (N.Y.), he caught 39 passes for 784 yards (20.1 avg.) with 17 TDs, ran for 240 yards with 4 scores and posted 38 tackles, 3 sacks and 2 interceptions for TDs.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	7	7.0	0	7

(74) ZACK HEBERER

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 285, Fr.*/So.
San Pedro, CA (San Pedro HS)

2007: Heberer will compete for playing time at offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Heberer redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2006, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League MVP** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at San Pedro (Calif.) High. He had 56 tackles and 9 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-L.A. City, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Marine League first team**.

PERSONAL: He likes to surf and free dive.

(77) THOMAS HERRING

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 330, So.*/Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Fremont HS)

2007: Herring will look to break into the playing rotation at offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Herrring served as a backup right offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006, but only saw brief action in 1 game (Michigan).

2005: Herring redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season after suffering torn ligaments in his knee in the summer of 2005.

2004: Herring originally signed with USC in 2004, but did not qualify for admission, so he sat out the 2004 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way tackle and tight end at Fremont High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City and All-League** squads as he had 17 receptions (including a 65-yard TD) on offense and 50 tackles with 8 sacks on defense.

He also played basketball at Fremont.

He spent his 2000 freshman season at Monrovia (Calif.) High.

(18) JAMERE HOLLAND

Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180, Fr.*/So.
Pacoima, CA (Taft HS)

2007: Holland, perhaps USC's fastest player, will attempt to win a starting wide receiver job as a redshirt freshman in 2007 after missing last season with an injury.

2006: Holland redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2006, his first year at USC, after suffering a broken collarbone in 2006 fall camp and having surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City Co-MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** pick as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). He had 56 catches for 1,188 yards (21.2 avg.) and 17 TDs in 2005, plus ran 40 yards on 7 reverses (5.5.7 avg.) with a TD, scored on a punt and kickoff return, and made 26 tackles and 3 interceptions.

As a junior in 2004, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as he had 38 receptions for 953 yards (25.1 avg.) and 15 TDs. He was a 3-year starter. Incoming Trojan Malcolm Smith also prepped at Taft.

He also ran track at Taft, winning the state 100 and 200 meters in 2005 (he was second in the 100 in 2006). He had bests of 10.36 in the 100 (the nation's third best prep time in 2006) and 20.92 in the 200.

(76) NICK HOWELL

Center, 6-5, 265, So.*/Jr.
Fresno, CA (Bullard HS)

2007: Howell will compete for the starting center job as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Howell served as a backup center as a redshirt freshman in 2006 (he also was available to play offensive tackle). He appeared in all 13 games in 2006, primarily on special teams. He saw brief action at center in 4 contests (Arkansas, Stanford, Oregon, Michigan).

2005: Howell redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Fresno Bee All-Star and All-League** notice as a senior two-way lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.).

He also played volleyball at Bullard. Current Trojan Anthony McCoy also prepped at Bullard.

PERSONAL: His father, Pat Howell, was an All-American offensive guard at USC in 1978 when the Trojans won the national championship and he then played in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons (1979-83) and Houston Oilers (1983-85).

(96) LAWRENCE JACKSON

Defensive End, 6-5, 265, Sr.*/Sr.
Inglewood, CA (Inglewood HS)

· **CAREER:** Jackson has 35 tackles for loss and 20 sacks in his career.

2007: The quick Jackson, an All-American candidate, will start for his fourth season at defensive end as a senior in 2007. He had surgery on his right ankle prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Jackson started for his third season at defensive end as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 43 tackles, including 11 for losses of 47 yards (with 4 sacks for minus 26 yards), plus 3 deflections, 2 blocked field goals, an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. He made the **2006 All-Pac-10 second team, Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team**. He won **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year Award**. He missed some of 2006 spring practice with a thigh bruise.

He had 2 tackles at Arkansas, 3 tackles and a deflection versus Nebraska, blocked a field goal at Arizona and 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Washington State. He added 3 stops (1 for a loss) against Washington, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Arizona State and 2 tackles, a blocked field goal and a deflection at Oregon State. He had a tackle for a loss at Stanford, then had a game-best 10 tackles, including 4 for losses (with 3 sacks), against Oregon. He had 5 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss (with a sack), plus he forced a fumble and had a deflection against California. He had a tackle for a loss against Notre Dame, then 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA. He had a tackle, plus an interception and a fumble recovery that both led to USC scores, against Michigan.

2005: Jackson started for his second season at defensive end as a sophomore in 2005 and did a stellar job. Overall in 2005 while starting all 13 games, he had 46 tackles, including 13 for losses of 76 yards (with a team-best 10 sacks for minus 60 yards), plus 6 deflections, a team-best 2 fumble recoveries, a team-best 4 forced fumbles and a blocked PAT. He was a **2005 Rivals.com All-American third teamer**. He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team**. He made the **2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team**. He won **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year and Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA Awards**.

He had 4 tackles (including 2 sacks and a deflection) at Hawaii, 4 tackles each against Arkansas and Oregon, a team-high 7 tackles (including 2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks) at Arizona State, 2 stops and 2 deflections against Arizona, and 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at Notre Dame). He added 2 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection at Washington, then 3 tackles (1 for a loss), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the same play that led to a USC TD and also a blocked PAT against Washington State. He had 3 stops (with a sack), a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and 2 deflections against Stanford, a tackle at California and then 7 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble that USC recovered to set up a field goal against Fresno State. He had 5 tackles, including 3 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles (USC recovered the second one).

2004: Jackson started at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and did a commendable job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but BYU), he had 32 tackles, including 11 for losses of 41 yards (with 6 sacks for 31 yards), plus a deflection and an interception (against Arizona, which he returned 19 yards to set up a TD). He made the **2004 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News and Rivals.com Freshman All-American second teams and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against Oregon State (1.5 for losses) and Notre Dame (2 for losses) and 4 stops against Arizona State.

2003: Jackson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year** award. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/ Westside Lineman MVP, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League MVP** honors as a senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 142 tackles, with 11 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions in 2002 while playing defensive line and middle linebacker.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay Lineman of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP**. He had 134 tackles, including 22 sacks, plus 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), 7 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 blocked kicks in 2001. Inglewood made it to the 2001 CIF Division X semifinals.

During his 2000 sophomore season, Inglewood advanced to the CIF Division X finals.

In his career, he had 57 sacks.

He also was on Inglewood's track team.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	32	11/41	1	0	1	19	19.0	0	19
2005 (So.).	46	13/76	7#	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.).	43	11/47	5##	1	1	3	3.0	0	3
CAREER...	121	35/164	13*	3	2	22	11.5	0	10

#Includes 1 blocked PAT
##Includes 2 blocked field goals
*Includes 1 blocked PAT and 2 blocked field goals

(13) STAFON JOHNSON

Tailback, 6-1, 210, So./So.
Bellflower, CA (Dorsey HS)

2007: Johnson will look to break into the tailback rotation as a sophomore in 2007. He had surgery on a dislocating left shoulder prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Johnson was a reserve tailback as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall in 2006 while appearing briefly in 3 games (Washington State, Stanford, Oregon), he ran for 17 yards on 3 carries (5.7 avg.), with all the yards coming at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City Co-MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Star** honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Dorsey High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 2,197 yards on 247 carries (8.9 avg.) with 22 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star and Los Angeles times All-Central City MVP**. He rushed for 1,879 yards (8.6 avg.) with 18 TDs and posted 25 tackles and 3 interceptions in 2004.

He was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore, All-L.A. City and Los Angeles Times All-Central City** selection as a sophomore in 2003 when he ran for 1,701 yards and 18 TDs.

In his 4-year career, he set the L.A. City rushing record with 5,777 yards and 58 TDs.

He also ran track (with a best of 10.7 in the 100 meters) at Dorsey, where his father, Stan Johnson, was a long-time assistant track coach.

PERSONAL: His cousin is current Trojan Travon Patterson.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	3	17	5.7	0	8

(23) VINCENT JOSEPH

Cornerback, 5-10, 185, So./So.
Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)

2007: Joseph will serve as a backup cornerback and play on special teams as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Joseph was a backup cornerback and key special teams player as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arkansas), he had 2 tackles and returned 2 kickoffs for 32 yards (16.0 avg.). The kickoff returns and 1 of the tackles came against Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2005 honors included **ESPN 150, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League first team** as a senior defensive back at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He made 27 tackles and 7 blocked kicks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division I** while posting 32 tackles, 27 deflections and 7 blocked field goals. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Travon Patterson and Alfred Rowe also prepped at Poly.

He also ran track at Poly, where he was a member of the 2005 national prep record-setting 800-meter relay team (he had bests of 10.82 in the 100 meters and 21.80 in the 200).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0	2	32	16.0	0	27

(68) BUTCH LEWIS

Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 300, Fr.*/So.
Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit HS)

2007: Lewis will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Lewis redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2006, his first year at USC. He was switched to offense in 2006 fall camp after coming to USC as a defensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-State and All-Conference** selection as a senior defensive and offensive lineman at Regis Jesuit High in Aurora (Colo.). He had 65 tackles and 7 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-State second team** while getting 10 sacks. He was a 3-year varsity starter in football.

He also played basketball at Regis Jesuit, averaging 15 points a game.

PERSONAL: His real first name is Wendell.

(43) KALUKA MAIAVA

Linebacker, 6-0, 225, Jr./Jr.
Wailuku, HI (Baldwin HS)

2007: Maiava will serve as a key backup linebacker and special teams player as a junior in 2007.

2006: Maiava was the backup weakside linebacker and a key special teams player as a sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 12 games (he missed the Arkansas opener with a shoulder sprain suffered in 2006 fall camp), he had 34 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 13 yards. He had 8 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Oregon State, 6 against both Stanford and Oregon (with 1 for a loss), 3 against Washington State and Arizona State and 2 against Nebraska, Notre Dame and UCLA. He had a tackle for a loss against Washington and California. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

2005: Maiava served as a backup outside linebacker and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started against Stanford), he had 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception that he returned 10 yards. He had 4 tackles versus Stanford and UCLA, 3 against Arkansas (with the interception to set up a USC touchdown) and 2 against Oregon, Washington and Fresno State. He had a tackle and recovered a fumble to set up a USC TD against Texas. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year and Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Awards**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, Honolulu Advertiser All-State first team, All-Maui Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and All-League** as a senior linebacker at Baldwin High in Wailuku (Hi.). He had 147 tackles, 39 tackles for loss, 8 sacks, 8 forced fumbles and 5 blocked kicks in 2004, as well as a punt return for a TD.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Honolulu Advertiser All-State** pick as he posted 157 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 8 sacks.

He also participated in soccer and boxing at Baldwin.

PERSONAL: His grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.).	20	0/0	0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10
2006 (So.).	34	3.5/13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	54	3.5/13	0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10

(70) ALATINI MALU

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 330, Sr.*/Sr.
Torrance, CA (Torrance HS/Long Beach CC)

2007: Malu will compete for key playing time at offensive guard as a senior in 2007.

2006: Malu was a backup at right offensive guard as a junior in 2006. He even started the Washington game for an injured Chilo Rachal and did a commendable job. He appeared in all 13 games in 2006 on special teams and, besides his starting assignment, he also saw brief action at guard in 7 other contests (Arkansas, Arizona, Arizona State, Stanford, Oregon, Notre Dame, Michigan) besides his starting assignment.

2005: Malu was a backup offensive guard as a sophomore in 2005 (he was also available at tackle). He appeared briefly in 9 games (all but Oregon, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Texas) on the line and on special teams.

2004: Malu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004 after transferring from a junior college, redshirted as a sophomore offensive guard in 2004. He was slowed early in the season after having an appendectomy in 2004 fall practice, then he broke a finger prior to the California game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2003 All-Mission Conference first team** as a freshman offensive lineman at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He originally signed with Cal State Northridge and was set to play there following his return from a 2-year Mormon mission in Austrailia, but the Matador program disbanded while he was serving his mission, so he enrolled at Long Beach City.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Torrance (Calif.) High, where as a senior offensive lineman in 1998 he did not allow a sack and was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Division X, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League first team** honoree.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His nickname is "Tiny."

(47) CLAY MATTHEWS

Linebacker, 6-4, 230, Jr.*/Sr.
Agoura Hills, CA (Agoura HS)

2007: Matthews, the fourth person from his family to play football at USC, will serve as a key backup linebacker as a junior in 2007.

2006: A one-time walk-on, Matthews earned a scholarship in the fall of 2006 and served as a reserve linebacker and key special teams player as a sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 15 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 9 yards (with a 7-yard sack). He had 4 tackles at Stanford (with 0.5 tackle for a loss and a sack), 3 tackles against Oregon and 2 stops versus Michigan. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

2005: As a redshirt freshman reserve linebacker in 2005 (he also played on special teams), he had 8 tackles and a deflection while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii). He had 3 tackles versus Stanford and 2 against Washington State. He had a tackle and deflection versus Arkansas. He missed the Hawaii game with a sprained elbow.

2004: He did not see any action as a first-year freshman linebacker in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Agoura (Calif.) High.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC with a B average (3.10 GPA). He made the **2006 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. He comes from a football family. His father, Clay, was a 4-year (1974-77) letterman linebacker at USC who played on Troy's 1974 national championship team and earned All-American honors in 1977 (he went on to play with the NFL's Cleveland Browns and Atlanta Falcons from 1978 to 1996). His brother, Kyle, lettered at safety on USC's 2003 national championship team. His uncle, Bruce, was a 3-year (1980-82) letterman offensive guard at USC who earned All-American honors in 1982 and then played with the NFL's Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans from 1983 to 2001. His grandfather, Clay Sr., was on the football, wrestling and swimming teams at Georgia Tech in the 1940s and then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers in the 1950s.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	8	0/0	1	0
2006 (So.)...	15	1.5/9	0	0
CAREER.....	23	1.5/9	1	0

(58) REY MAUALUGA

Linebacker, 6-3, 250, Jr./Jr.
Eureka, CA (Eureka HS)

2007: Maualuga, an All-American candidate, returns as USC's starting middle linebacker as a junior in 2007.

2006: Maualuga started most of 2006 at middle linebacker as a sophomore and proved to be an impact player. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but Arkansas, Oregon State and Notre Dame), he had a 78 tackles, including 5 for losses of 17 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 8 yards), an interception, 3 deflections and a forced fumble. He made the **2006 Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention, Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team, All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team** and was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2006 Butkus Award**.

He had 6 tackles at Arkansas, then a game-high and personal-best 11 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Nebraska, 4 tackles, including 2 for a loss (with a sack), and an interception at Arizona and a team-best 9 tackles with a deflection at Washington State. He added 5 tackles and a deflection against Washington, a team-best 8 tackles against Arizona State, 7 stops at Oregon State, 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Stanford and 6 stops and a forced fumble against Oregon. He made 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against California, 3 tackles and a deflection against Notre Dame, 7 tackles (with a sack) at UCLA and 2 stops versus Michigan.

2005: Maualuga was an effective and often-used backup middle linebacker and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii), he had 37 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 23 yards (with an 8-yard sack), plus he had 2 forced fumbles, 2 deflections and an interception that he returned 9 yards. He also returned 1 kickoff for 7 yards (7.0 avg). He had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for a loss), 2 forced fumbles (both recovered by USC to set up touchdowns) and 2 deflections against UCLA, 6 tackles (with the sack) and the interception at California, another 6 stops against Washington State, 5 tackles versus Stanford, 3 stops (2 for losses) against Arkansas and another 3 versus Fresno State. He made a tackle and returned a short kickoff 7 yards against Texas. He made the **2005 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team and Scout.com Freshman All-American first team**. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (most competitive spirit).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team** honors as a senior linebacker at Eureka (Calif.) High. He had 96 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions (2 for TDs), 2 fumble recoveries and 1 kickoff return for a touchdown in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** pick while posting 146 tackles, 43 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and 1 interception. Eureka went 20-2-1 during his junior and senior seasons.

He spent his 2001 freshman year at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.).

PERSONAL: He was born in Oklahoma.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.).	37	4.5/23	2	0	1	9	9.0	0	9
2006 (So.).	78	5/17	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	115	9.5/40	5	0	2	9	9.0	0	9

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	1	7	7.0	0	7

(2) TAYLOR MAYS

Safety, 6-4, 225, So./So.
Seattle, WA (O'Dea HS)

2007: After a decorated freshman season in 2006, Mays returns as the starting free safety as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Just a first-year freshman, Mays took over the free safety job in 2006 after Josh Pinkard suffered a season-ending injury in the opener and he ended up starting USC's final 12 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 62 tackles, a team-best 3 interceptions that he returned 40 yards (13.3 avg.) and 3 deflections. He made the **2006 The Sporting News All-American second team, Collegefootballnews.com Defensive Freshman of the Year, The Sporting News, Rivals.com Freshman and Scout.com All-American first teams and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team** and was named **Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year, The Sporting News Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year and Rivals.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year**.

After getting 2 tackles at Arkansas, he had 5 tackles against Nebraska while starting for the first time at free safety. He then had 3 tackles at Arizona, 4 tackles, a deflection and an interception near the goal line on the game's last play at Washington State, 8 stops with a deflection against Washington and a tackle versus Arizona State. He made a game-best 11 tackles (with a deflection) at Oregon State, added 4 stops at Stanford, had 4 tackles and returned an interception 38 yards against Oregon and 6 tackles and an interception against California. He had 7 tackles against Notre Dame, 3 at UCLA and 4 versus Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2005 Parade All-American (he was the defensive back MVP), USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nugget, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, All-State first team and All-Metro League Mountain Division Offensive MVP and Defensive Co-MVP** pick as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at O'Dea High in Seattle, Wash. He had 166 tackles, 5 interceptions returned for 98 yards (19.6 avg.) and 5 deflections in 2005, plus caught 36 passes for 765 yards (21.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and rushed for 3 more scores.

As a junior in 2004, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American** while posting 89 tackles, 5 interceptions and 5 deflections, catching 25 passes for 614 yards (20.6 avg.) with 7 TDs and returning 12 punts for 392 yards (32.7 avg.) with 3 TDs.

He also ran track (best of 10.88 in the 100 meters) at O'Dea, where he was a 2-time (2004-05) state 3A champion in the 100 and 200 meters.

PERSONAL: His father, Stafford Mays, was a defensive lineman at Washington in 1978 and 1979 who then played in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals (1980-86) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-88 when current USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant coach there).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.).	62	0/0	3	0	3	40	13.3	0	38

(86) ANTHONY McCOY

Tight End, 6-5, 240, So./So.
Fresno, CA (Bullard HS)

2007: Expect to see McCoy make a bigger impression at tight end as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: McCoy saw brief action in 3 early games (Arkansas, Arizona, Arizona State) and then against Michigan in the Rose Bowl as a backup tight end as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC, but did not catch a pass. He strained his hamstring prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined for the rest of the regular season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Fresno Bee All-Area first team** as a senior wide receiver, tight end and defensive lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.). He had 70 receptions for 1,210 yards (17.3 avg.) and 15 TDs and made 65 tackles, 14 sacks, 13 tackles for loss and 15 deflections in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-League** honoree while catching 54 passes for 850 yards (15.7 avg.) with 7 TDs and getting 10 sacks. Current Trojan Nick Howell also prepped at Bullard.

He also was an All-League basketball player at Bullard.

(9) MOZIQUE McCURTIS

Cornerback-Safety, 6-1, 225, Jr.*/So.
San Diego, CA (St. Augustine HS/Grossmont JC)

2007: McCurtis is available at both cornerback and safety as a junior in 2007 and likely could continue in his role as USC's nickel back.

2006: McCurtis, a backup at cornerback, was USC's often-used nickel back as a sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 4 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 3 yards, plus an interception (against California) and 2 deflections. He had 2 tackles at Stanford and a tackle for a loss against Nebraska.

2005: McCurtis, a sophomore cornerback who transferred to USC in the fall of 2005 from a junior college, redshirted in 2005. He was sidelined all season with a strained abdominal muscle (sports hernia).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: McCurtis emerged as a starting safety by the middle of his 2004 freshman season at Grossmont Junior College in El Cajon (Calif.). He had 30 tackles, 10 deflections and 2 interceptions as Grossmont went 11-1.

He attended Grossmont in 2003, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: He missed his junior and senior seasons (2001 and 2002) at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.) with torn knee ligaments.

PERSONAL: He's a history major at USC. His nickname is Zeke.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (So.).	4	1.5/3	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

(16) MICHAEL McDONALD

Quarterback, 6-2, 185, Sr.*/Sr.
Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)

CAREER: His only 2 career passes were for touchdowns.

2007: McDonald will serve as a reserve quarterback as a senior in 2007 and will continue in his role as the holder on all placekicks.

2006: McDonald was a reserve quarterback and the holder on all placekicks as a junior in 2006. He appeared in all 13 games of 2006 as the holder and even threw a 20-yard touchdown pass off a fake field goal attempt against Washington, but he didn't see any action as a quarterback.

2005: McDonald, a one-time walk-on, earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and was USC's No. 3 quarterback as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing briefly in 4 games (Arkansas, Washington State, Stanford and UCLA), he was 1-of-1 (1.000%) for 4 yards and 1 TD. He saw his first career action late in the Arkansas game and threw a 4-yard TD on his first career pass (his only toss of the contest). He played the last 3 snaps versus Washington State and took the final snap of the Stanford and UCLA games (kneel downs). He had actually quit the team following the 2004 season, but was talked into returning for 2005 spring practice by the coaches; he then quit the team again after 2005 spring drills, only to return again for the 2005 season when asked by the coaching staff.

2004: McDonald did not see any action as a walk-on redshirt freshman reserve quarterback in 2004.

2003: McDonald redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on quarterback in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach (Calif.), where he starred in football and volleyball.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. His father, Paul, was a 3-year (1977-79) letterman quarterback at USC who helped the Trojans to the 1978 national championship and earned All-American and Academic All-American honors in 1979 (he then played in the NFL with the Browns and Cowboys from 1980 to 1987 and now serves as the radio analyst on USC football broadcasts).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	1	1	0	1.000	4	1	4
2006 (Jr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	20	1	20
CAREER.....	2	2	0	1.000	24	2	20

(95) LAWRENCE MILES

Defensive End, 6-2, 265, Jr.*/Sr.
Indio, CA (La Quinta HS)

2007: Miles, who missed the 2006 season with an injury, will serve as a backup defensive end as a junior in 2007.

2006: Miles, a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2006, missed the entire 2006 season (and 2006 spring drills) while recuperating from 2005 shoulder surgery.

2005: Miles was a reserve defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing briefly in 4 games (Hawaii, Arkansas, Arizona and Stanford), he made 1 tackle (against Arkansas). Prior to the Texas game, he had surgery to repair a dislocating left shoulder and missed the Rose Bowl.

2004: Miles redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain Lineman of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Desert Valley League first team** honors as a senior defensive lineman at La Quinta (Calif.) High. He had 107 tackles, 21.5 sacks and 21 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was an **All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League** selection as he posted 80 tackles and 12 sacks.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(88) JIMMY MILLER

Tight End, 6-5, 260, Jr.*/Sr.
Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)

2007: Miller will be a backup tight end as a junior in 2007.

2006: Miller, who was a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2006, appeared briefly in 11 contests in 2006 (all but Arkansas and Oregon State), primarily on special teams. His only appearances as a tight end came briefly against Oregon and Michigan, but he did not catch a pass. He missed the Arkansas opener after spraining his shoulder in 2006 fall camp.

2005: Miller was a backup at tight end and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 3 catches for 8 yards (2.7 avg.) with 2 TDs and made 1 tackle. He caught a 4-yard TD pass against Arkansas and had 2 receptions for 4 yards (with a 1-yard TD) versus Stanford.

2004: Miller redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2003 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Lineman of the Year and Daily News All-Valley first team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 750 yards (18.8 avg.) with 9 TDs on offense and 85 tackles with 17 sacks on defense.

As a 2002 junior, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division IV, Daily News All-Area first team, All-Ventura County and All-League** selection. He caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense in 2002 and posted 80 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks and 14 deflections on defense.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His brother, Jeff, is a freshman defensive end at UCLA. He grew up in Texas before moving to California in the late 1990s.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.).	3	8	2.7	2	4	1	0/0	0	0

(75) FILI MOALA

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 295, Jr.*/Sr.
Buena Park, CA (Western HS)

2007: Moala returns as a starting defensive tackle as a junior in 2007.

2006: Moala started USC's last 7 games at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2006. He also started 3 early-season contests (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State) at nose tackle for an injured Sedrick Ellis. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 20 tackles, including 7 for losses of 16 yards (with 2.5 sacks for minus 8 yards), plus a fumble recovery and 4 deflections. He made

Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention. He had 5 tackles against Notre Dame (including 2 for losses, with a sack), plus a fumble recovery and a deflection. He added 4 tackles against Nebraska, 3 against California and 2 at Oregon State (with a sack). Both of his tackles against Michigan were for losses (including 0.5 sack).

2005: Moala saw key playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005, even starting 2 games (Arizona State and Arizona). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard. He had 3 tackles against Washington State and 2 versus Arizona.

2004: Moala redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He sprained his right hand and his shoulder in 2004 fall practice and missed USC's first 4 games. He was **USC's 2004 Service Team Defensive Player of the Year**.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cypress (Calif.) Junior College in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Western High in Anaheim (Calif.). He missed all but 2 games of his 2002 senior season because of an injured left foot ligament.

As a junior in 2002, he made **All-CIF Division IX first team and All-League** while posting 60 tackles and 4 sacks.

PERSONAL: He's an international relations major at USC. His cousin is former Oregon defensive tackle Haloti Ngata (2002-05), now in the NFL.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	8	1/1	0	0
2006 (So.)...	20	7/16	4	1
CAREER.....	28	8/17	4	1

(26) EMMANUEL MOODY

Tailback, 6-1, 195, So./So.
Coppell, TX (Coppell HS)

2007: Moody looks to continue his fine debut showing of 2006 as a part-time starting tailback with more playing time in 2007 as a sophomore.

2006: As just a first-year freshman in 2006, Gable had an impressive showing at tailback. He started 4 early-season games (Nebraska, Arizona, Washington State, Washington) and was USC's rushing leader in its first 3 games. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 9 games (he sprained his left ankle against Oregon and sat out the California, Notre Dame, UCLA and Michigan games), he had 459 yards (second on USC) on 79carries (5.8 avg.) with 2 TDs and caught 3 passes for 39 yards (13.0 avg.). He had 5 runs and 1 reception of 20-plus yards. He made **2006 The Sporting News Freshman All-American honorable mention** and was named the **The Sporting News Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year**.

In the opener at Arkansas, he rushed for a game-high 58 yards on 7 carries with a 9-yard TD. He then started versus Nebraska and ran for a game-best 70 yards on 9 carries. He ran for a game-high 130 yards on 21 carries as the starter at Arizona, with a 9-yard TD run and other runs of 40 and 30 yards (he also lost a yard on a reception) to earn **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** honors. He added 69 yards on 8 carries (including a 48-yard run) at Washington State, 67 yards on 15 rushes versus Washington, 29 yards on 6 carries against Arizona State, 8 yards on 3 carries at Oregon State, 26 yards on 9 rushes and 40 yards on 2 receptions at Stanford and he had a 2-yard carry before spraining his ankle against Oregon.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2005 Parade All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands and All-District first team** as a senior running back at Coppell (Tex.) High. He ran for 1,170 yards and 14 TDs in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he was **All-District 6-5A first team** as he rushed for 1,319 yards with 12 TDs.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)..	79	459	5.8	2	48	3	39	13.0	0	33

(84) KYLE MOORE

Defensive End, 6-6, 260, Jr./Jr.
Kathleen, GA (Houston County HS)

2007: Moore will compete for a starting defensive end job as a junior in 2007.

2006: Moore was an often-used backup defensive end as sophomore in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 2 stops at Stanford.

2005: Moore served as a backup defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 11 games (he sprained his right knee in the Hawaii opener and missed the Arkansas and Oregon games), he made 6 tackles and recovered a team-high 2 fumbles. He had 3 tackles against UCLA. His fumble recoveries came at Hawaii (to set up a USC TD) and California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and Georgia Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior defensive lineman at Houston County High in Warner Robins (Ga.). He had 93 tackles, 22 sacks, 18 deflections, 8 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked punt (for a touchdown) in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-Middle Georgia, All-Region and All-County** while getting 110 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	2
2006 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0
CAREER.....	11	0/0	1	2

(46) MICHAEL MORGAN

Linebacker, 6-2, 200, Fr.*/So.
Dallas, TX (Skyline HS)

2007: Morgan will serve as a backup linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Morgan redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2006, his first year at USC, while sidelined with a back sprain.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2005 Parade All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands and All-State honorable mention** squads as a senior linebacker at Skyline High in Dallas (Tex.). He had 203 tackles and 10 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he recorded 98 tackles, 18 sacks and 7 forced fumbles.

He also sprinted for Skyline's track team.

PERSONAL: His brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002.

(97) ALEX MORROW

Defensive End, 6-6, 270, Sr.*/Sr.
Rohnert Park, CA (Rancho Cotate HS)

2007: Morrow will battle for a starting defensive end job as a senior in 2007.

2006: Morrow was a backup defensive end and played on special teams as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 2 tackles and a deflection.

2005: Morrow was a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Notre Dame, Fresno State and Texas), he made 5 tackles, including an 8-yard sack, and a deflection. The sack and deflection came at Washington.

2004: Morrow was a reserve defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 6 games (BYU, Washington, Washington State, Arizona, Notre Dame and Oklahoma), he had 2 tackles (1 each versus Washington and Arizona).

2003: Morrow redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. After the season, he has arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-Northern California Co-Defensive MVP, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-League Defensive MVP** notice as a senior defensive lineman at Rancho Cotate High in Rohnert Park (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, with 12 sacks, and 6 blocked kicks in 2002. Rancho Cotate went 13-0 in 2002 and won the CIF North Coast Section 3A Redwood Empire championship for the second consecutive year.

As a junior in 2001, he made 55 tackles, including 15 for losses (with 6 sacks).

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	5	1/8	1	0
2006 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	1	0
CAREER.....	9	1/8	2	0

(56) ALEX PARSONS

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 260, So./So.
Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS)

2007: Parsons will work to get into the playing rotation at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2007. He had arthroscopic surgery on torn cartilage in his right knee prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Parsons was a reserve freshman defensive tackle in 2006, his first year at USC. He appeared in all 13 games in 2006, primarily on special teams. He saw limited action at defensive tackle in 2 games (Arkansas, Oregon), but he did not make a tackle. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, CaliFlorida Bowl Defensive MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Seaview League first team** as a senior defensive lineman, linebacker, tight end and offensive lineman at Woodbridge High in Irvine (Calif.). He had 104 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 4 sacks in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he made **All-Seaview League** while posting 102 tackle, 7 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions.

He played 3 years on the varsity.

PERSONAL: His brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05).

(17) TRAVON PATTERSON

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 180, So./So.
Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)

2007: Patterson will look to earn a starting job at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: The speedy Patterson was a backup wide receiver as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall while appearing in 12 games (all but UCLA), he had 3 receptions for 63 yards (21.0 avg.) and had a 1-yard run. He had 2 catches for 44 yards at Stanford and a 19-yard grab at Arkansas.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2005 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division I first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 1,097 all-purpose yards in 2005, caught 25 passes for 700 yards (28.0 avg.) with 15 TDs and averaged 38.0 yards on kickoff returns and 27.0 yards on punt returns.

As a junior in 2004, he had 26 receptions for 612 yards (23.5 avg.) with 3 TDs. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Vincent Joseph and Alfred Rowe also prepped at Poly.

He also ran track at Poly, with bests of 10.44 in the 100 meters (winning the 2006 CIF Division I race; he also was third at the 2006 CIF Masters meet and fourth at the 2006 state meet) and 21.41 in the 200 (he was third in the 2006 CIF Division I meet and seventh in both the CIF Masters and state meets).

PERSONAL: His nickname is "Peanut." His cousin is current Trojan Stafon Johnson.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.).	3	63	21.0	0	22	1	1	1.0	0	1

(36) JOSH PINKARD

Safety, 6-1, 215, Jr.*/Sr.
Oxnard, CA (Hueneme HS)

2007: After missing most of the 2006 season with an injury, Pinkard will look to reclaim his starting free safety job as a junior in 2007.

2006: Pinkard started the 2006 opener at Arkanas at free safety as a junior, but he tore ligaments in his right knee late in that game, had surgery and was sidelined the rest of the year. He was allowed to redshirt because of the early-season injury. He had 6 tackles at Arkansas. He missed some of 2006 spring practice because of a sports hernia (he had surgery on it in April).

2005: Pinkard began his 2005 sophomore season as an often-used backup safety, available at both the free and strong safety spots. He played often in extra defensive back situations and even started the Arkansas game at strong safety. But he was moved to cornerback by mid-season and started there in USC's last 6 games (Washington State, Stanford, California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 54 tackles (third on team), including 1.5 for losses of 8 yards (with 0.5 sack for minus 4 yards), plus a team-best 7 deflections, 2 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

He had a team-high 10 tackles (1 for a loss) against Washington State in his first start at cornerback. He had 7 tackles and 4 deflections against Fresno State, another 7 tackles with a deflection against Texas, 6 stops and an interception (to set up a USC TD) versus Arkansas (while starting at safety), 5 tackles at Hawaii (with a forced fumble) and Arizona State, and 4 stops at Notre Dame (with a forced fumble) and Washington (in his first extended action at cornerback). His other interception came at Oregon (to set up a USC touchdown). He returned a fumbled interception 21 yards to set up a USC TD versus Stanford. He recovered a fumble against UCLA (to set up a USC touchdown).

2004: Pinkard was a reserve safety and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles (including 2 against both Arizona State and Oklahoma), recovered a fumble (against Oklahoma, setting up a USC TD) and fielded a short kickoff (against California, returning it for 0 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast** pick as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 123 tackles, 2 sacks and 4 interceptions on defense and 22 receptions for 200-plus yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2002, he had 90 tackles and 6 interceptions.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Hueneme.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	9	0/0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.).	54	1.5/8	7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.).	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	69	1.5/8	7	2	1	0	0.0	0	0

	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	2	0	0.0	0	0

(66) CHILO RACHAL

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.
Compton, CA (Dominguez HS)

2007: Rachal returns for his second season as a starting offensive guard as a junior in 2007.

2006: Rachal started 12 games at right offensive guard as a sophomore in 2006. He earned **2006 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team, All-Pac-10 honorable mention, and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team**. He missed the Washington game after spraining his ankle at Washington State.

2005: Rachal appeared in all 13 games as a backup offensive guard and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Rachal redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left knee prior to the Colorado State game, sidelining him for 3 contests (Colorado State, BYU and Stanford).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Lineman of the Year, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Conference** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He only played in 4 games in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass** squad.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

(60) DREW RADOVICH

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 305, Sr.*/Sr.
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2007: Radovich returns for his second season as a starting offensive guard as a senior in 2007.

2006: Radovich started all of 2006 at left offensive guard as a junior and did a solid job. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 hip surgery.

2005: Radovich appeared briefly in USC's first 3 games as a reserve offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. But he then suffered a hip strain that required surgery, which sidelined him for the rest of the season and allowed him to redshirt. He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2005 spring practice.

2004: Radovich was a backup at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 (he also was available at offensive guard). He also played on special teams. He saw action in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, Stanford and UCLA) in 2004. He suffered a sprained hip against Notre Dame, sidelining him for the UCLA contest.

2003: Radovich redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Riddell Footwear All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Lineman MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as an offensive and defensive lineman at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team**. Mission Viejo went 14-0 and won the CIF Division II championship in both 2001 and 2002. Current Trojan Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(22) DESMOND REED

Tailback, 5-9, 180, Sr.*/Sr.
Temple City, CA (Temple City HS)

2007: Reed, an inspirational story after returning from a serious 2005 knee injury (although he still is bothered by subsequent nerve damage in his foot and must use a unique brace in order to run), will look to break into the playing rotation at tailback as a senior in 2007, but his bigger role figures to be as a returner (he was USC's top punt returner in 2006).

2006: Reed served as a backup tailback and was a punt and kickoff returner as a junior in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 12 games (he missed the Oregon contest to attend a relative's funeral), he returned 20 punts for 109 yards (5.4 avg.) and 2 kickoffs for 42 yards (21.0 avg.), plus he gained 12 yards on 7 carries (1.7 avg.), caught 5 passes for 51 yards (10.2 avg.) and made a tackle. He won **USC's Chris Carlisle Courage Award**. He missed 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 knee surgery.

In the opener at Arkansas, he had 7 yards on 4 ties and also had a 6-yard reception. He caught 2 passes for 13 yards, returned a punt 4 yards and had a tackle versus Nebraska. He returned 3 punts for 19 yards and lost 5 yards while sacked on an attempted reverse pass at Arizona. He had a punt return for no yards at Washington State and a 2-yard punt return versus Washington. He had 2 receptions for 32 yards, a 23-yard kickoff return and a 7-yard punt return against Arizona State. He had a 19-yard kickoff return, a punt return for no yards and a rush for a 1-yard loss at Oregon State. He returned 4 punts for 18 yards at Stanford. He had a 1-yard punt return against California. He had an 11-yard run and returned a pair of punts 44 yards (with a 43-yarder) against Notre Dame. He had a punt return for no yards at UCLA. He returned 4 punts for 14 yards versus Michigan.

2005: Reed served as a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2005, played on special teams and also returned kickoffs for his second season. But he tore ligaments in his right knee at Notre Dame and had surgery, sidelining him for the rest of the 2005 season. Overall in 2005 while appearing in USC's first 6 games, he ran for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) with 1 TD, returned 5 kickoffs for 194 yards (38.8 avg.) and made 5 tackles, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. He averaged 13.8 yards on his 24 touches in 2005 (he had 331 all-purpose yards).

He ran for 26 yards on 5 tries, including a 29-yard scoring cutback run, at Hawaii and also starred on special teams as he returned a fumbled Warrior kickoff 15 yards for a score, made a tackle on another kickoff and returned a kickoff 33 yards. He then rushed for 50 yards on 3 carries (including a 43-yarder) and returned 2 kickoffs for 101 yards (51 and 50 yards) against Arkansas. He ran for 32 yards on 4 carries, returned a kickoff 29 yards and had a tackle at Oregon, then had a 2-yard run, made a tackle and forced a fumble at Arizona State. He ran for 27 yards on 6 carries against Arizona (he also made a tackle) and returned a kickoff for 31 yards and had a tackle at Notre Dame.

2004: Reed, who spent 2003 working in the secondary and at wide receiver, was switched to tailback prior to 2004 spring practice and was a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He also played on special teams. Some say he is a younger version of USC tailback Reggie Bush. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 173 yards on 31 carries (5.6 avg.) with a TD, returned 7 kickoffs for 150 yards (21.4 avg.), had a 16-yard punt return, caught 3 passes for 0 yards, completed a 55-yard pass and made 5 tackles (including 1 for a 12-yard loss). He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 second team** (as a special teams player). He was **USC's 2004 Special Teams Player of the Year**.

He had 56 yards on 8 carries (the first of his career) against Colorado State. At BYU, he had 21 yards on 7 carries. He returned a kickoff 15 yards against California, plus he tackled the punter after a bad snap and forced a fumble. He had a 21-yard kickoff return, a carry for no yards and a tackle against Arizona State. He ran for a 28-yard TD (the first of his career) against Washington (he also caught a 2-yard pass and had a tackle), then ran for 27 yards on 9 tries and also had a 16-yard punt return and a 7-yard kickoff return at Washington State. He had a 32-yard kickoff return at Oregon State. Against Arizona, he rushed for 37 yards on 2 carries, caught a 1-yard pass, completed a 55-yard pass off a reverse and made a tackle. He returned 2 kickoffs for 26 yards, plus had a 2-yard run and a tackle, versus Notre Dame, then returned a kickoff 49 yards at UCLA. He ran for 2 yards on 2 carries against Oklahoma.

2003: Reed redshirted as a freshman in 2003, his first year at USC. He began the season playing safety and cornerback, but was moved to wide receiver in midseason.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive Back MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium School first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division X Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP, Pasadena Star News Player of the Year** choice as a senior at Temple City (Calif.) High. He had 80 tackles and 9 interceptions as a defensive back in 2002, while on offense as a running back and wide receiver he ran for 1,200 yards and caught 46 passes for 800 yards (17.4 avg.). He scored 29 touchdowns in 2002, including a California state record 8 while returning kicks (4 on kickoffs, 4 on punts). He set 6 school records in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team (as a wide receiver) and Pasadena Star News Player of the Year**. He had 62 tackles, 9 interceptions (3 for TDs) and 3 forced fumbles in 2001, and returned 3 punts and a kickoff for touchdowns.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division X (as a wide receiver) and All-Area (as a cornerback)**. He had 9 interceptions in 2000.

In his career, he had 31 interceptions. He was a 4-year starter.

He also played basketball and baseball at Temple City. His head coach in football at Temple City was ex-USC fullback Mike Mooney (1990-92).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	31	173	5.6	1	28	3	0	0.0	0	2
2005 (So.).	19	137	7.2	1	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.).	7	12	1.7	0	11	5	51	10.2	0	20
CAREER...	57	322	5.6	2	43	8	51	6.4	0	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	7	150	21.4	0	49	1	16	16.0	0	16
2005 (So.).	5	194	38.8	0	51	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.).	2	42	21.0	0	23	20	109	5.4	0	43
CAREER...	14	386	27.6	0	51	21	125	5.9	0	43

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55
2005 (So.)...	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	5	1/12	0	0
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	0	1#
2006 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	11	1/12	0	1#

#Returned for a touchdown

(55) KEITH RIVERS

Linebacker, 6-3, 230, Sr./Sr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS)

2007: Rivers, an All-American candidate who led USC in tackles in 2006, returns for his third season starting at weekside linebacker as a senior in 2007.

2006: Rivers started for his second season at weakside linebacker as a junior in 2006 and proved to be a dominant force. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had a team-high 85 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 22 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 9 yards), plus a team-best 3 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 2 deflections. He made the **2006 Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-10 first team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team**. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award**.

He had a team-best 8 tackles, with a fumble recovery and forced fumble, at Arkansas to earn **Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He added 5 stops (with 1 for a loss) versus Nebraska, 3 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona and 5 tackles at Washington State. He had a game-best 12 tackles (1 for a loss), plus 2 deflections, against Washington and a team-best 8 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arizona State. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) at Oregon State, 5 more tackles and forced a fumble that USC recovered at Stanford and a game-best 10 tackles against Oregon. He made 6 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against California, 4 stops (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble that USC recovered versus Notre Dame and 5 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA. He had a game-best 9 tackles against Michigan.

2005: Rivers started at weakside linebacker job as a sophomore in 2005 and proved effective. Overall in 2005 while starting 11 games (he missed the Stanford game with a hamstring strain suffered prior to the Washington game and then the UCLA game after re-straining his hamstring against Fresno State), he had 52 tackles, including 3 for losses of 17 yards (with an 11-yard sack), plus had a team-best 2 fumble recoveries and returned an interception 14 yards. He saw limited action at Washington because of the hamstring strain, then re-strained it early in the Fresno State contest and was sidelined. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii, 7 against Arkansas, 8 (with 2 for losses) at Oregon and 6 at Arizona State. He added a stop against Arizona, then a game-best 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception (to set up a USC TD) and fumble recovery, at Notre Dame. He made 1 tackle at Washington before sitting out with the sore hamstring and another tackle versus Washington State in restricted play before sitting out the Stanford contest. He returned to get 6 tackles with a fumble recovery at California, then had 2 tackles in limited action versus Fresno State. He made 5 tackles against Texas.

2004: Rivers saw significant playing time as a backup weakside linebacker behind Matt Grootegoed, as a defensive end in pass rushing situations and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 23 yards (with 2.5 sacks for 22 yards), plus had a deflection and returned an interception 22 yards. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against Colorado State, 4 versus Washington (with the interception) and Oklahoma and 3 against Stanford and Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2003 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, FOX Sports Net All-South, Gatorade Florida Player of the Year and Florida Class 6A Mr. Football runnerup** as a senior linebacker at Lake Mary (Fla.) High. He had 111 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 2 interceptions in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Florida Class 5A second team** honoree as he posted 160 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 4 sacks and 2 interceptions.

He made **All-State** as a sophomore in 2001 when he had 100-plus tackles.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. He was born in Riverside (Calif.) and lived in nearby San Bernardino for 8 years during his youth.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	25	3/23	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2005 (So.).	52	3/17	0	2	1	14	14.0	0	14
2006 (Jr.).	85	7.5/22	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	162	13.5/62	3	3	1	36	18.0	0	22

(39) ALFRED ROWE

Safety, 6-2, 210, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Poly HS)

2007: Rowe will serve as a backup safety as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Rowe redshirted as a freshman safety in 2006, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2005 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, All-CIF Division I, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive back and linebacker at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 131 tackles, 4 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 1 interception in 2005.

As a junior in 2004, he recorded 72 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) and 2 interceptions. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Vincent Joseph and Travon Patterson also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His brother, Kenny, is a freshman defensive end at Oregon.

(6) MARK SANCHEZ

Quarterback, 6-3, 225, So.*/Jr.
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2007: The strong-armed, high-potential Sanchez will push hard for key playing time at quarterback as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Sanchez, who had an impressive showing in 2006 spring practice while John David Booty was sidelined with an injury, was USC's No. 2 quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing late in 6 games, he completed 3-of-7 passes (42.9%) for 63 yards. He also had 4 carries for minus 5 yards (-1.2 avg.) with a TD. He hit 1-of-2 passes for 19 yards at Arkansas, then he played the entire fourth quarter at Stanford and was 2-of-4 for 44 yards and also ran for a 4-yard TD. His only pass attempt against Oregon was intercepted. He also saw action against Arizona, Notre Dame and Michigan, but did not throw a pass.

2005: Sanchez redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2005, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named **2004 Parade All-American Player of the Year, Super Prep All-American Player of the Year, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section, All-CIF Division II Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County and All-South Coast League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior quarterback at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He completed 151-of-245 (61.6%) passes for 2,441 yards with 24 TDs and 4 interceptions in 2004 despite sitting out 8 halves because Mission Viejo was winning handily. Mission Viejo was the CIF Division II champion in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division II, Orange County Register**

All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League first team. He completed 161-of-211 passes (76.3%) for 2,460 yards with 29 TDs and 7 interceptions, plus he ran for 90 yards and caught a touchdown pass in 2003. In one game in 2003, he was 12-of-12 for 326 yards and 4 scores. Mission Viejo was 27-1 in his career.

He also played basketball and baseball at Mission Viejo. Current Trojan Drew Radovich also prepped at Mission Viejo. His coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, the father of former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.), where his first varsity pass as a 2002 sophomore went 55 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

PERSONAL: He has a B average (3.20 GPA) at USC. His brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	7	3		1.429	63	0	22

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)...	4	-5	-1.2	1	4

(90) DEREK SIMMONS

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 275, Fr.*/So.
Suisun, CA (Armijo HS)

2007: Simmons will push for playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Simmons redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle-end in 2006, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** pick as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Armijo High in Fairfield (Calif.). He made 72 tackles and 10 sacks in 2005, plus had 10 receptions for 174 yards (17.4 avg.) with 2 TDs.

As a junior in 2004, he was named **All-League Lineman of the Year** while making 72 tackles, 12 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions.

(69) MATT SPANOS

Offensive Tackle-Center, 6-5, 305, Sr.*/Sr.
Corona, CA (Corona HS)

2007: Spanos, who has played every position on the offensive line in his career, will compete for key playing time at offensive tackle and center as a senior in 2007 after sitting out last season.

2006: Spanos sat out his 2006 junior season while academically ineligible. He was switched to offensive guard from center prior to 2006 spring practice and performed well enough to compete for the starting job on the left side (he also can play tackle).

2005: Spanos, who was moved to center from offensive tackle in 2005 spring practice, saw brief action in all 13 games as a backup and on special teams as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Spanos was a reserve offensive tackle and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He appeared in 9 games in 2004. He sprained his left arch prior to the Colorado State game and missed the next 4 contests (Colorado State, BYU, Stanford and California).

2003: Spanos redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team (on offense and defense)** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Corona (Calif.) High. He had 77 tackles (52 solo), with 13 sacks, and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League**. He had 60-plus tackles, including 18 for losses (with 3 sacks), in 2001.

He was a 3-year starter.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

(99) AVERELL SPICER

Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 295, So.*/Jr.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

2007: Spicer will serve as a backup nose tackle as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Spicer was a reserve nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Overall while appearing briefly in 7 games (Arkansas, Nebraska, Washington State, Arizona State, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon) in 2006, he made 3 tackles, including 2 for losses of 5 yards (with a 1-yard sack), and deflected a pass. He had 2 tackles at Stanford (with 1 for a loss of 4 yards) and he had the sack against Oregon.

2005: Spicer redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, USA Today All-USA second team, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** as a senior defensive lineman and running back at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He had 82 tackles, 14 sacks, 5 forced fumbles and 5 deflections in 2004 despite missing 2 games with a cracked rib.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-Valley first team** while posting 71 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 14 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. In his career as a 4-year starter, he had 280 tackles and 37 sacks.

He also was on Rancho Cucamonga's track team, with best of 11.2 in the 100 meters, 61-8 in the shot put and 170-0 in the discus throw. Current Trojan Terrell Thomas also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

PERSONAL: He grew up in Florida before moving to California when he was in middle school.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	3	2/5	1	0

(51) JOSHUA TATUM

Linebacker, 6-1, 225, Fr.*/So.
San Pablo, CA (McClymonds HS)

2007: Tatum, who missed last season because of an injury, will be a backup linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2007.

2006: Tatum redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2006, his first year at USC, while recuperating from a high school knee injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100** pick as a senior linebacker and running back at McClymonds High in Oakland (Calif.). He had 82 tackles and 6 sacks in 2005 despite missing the last half of the season with a torn knee ligament.

As a junior in 2004 at St. Mary's High in Berkeley (Calif.), he had 45 tackles and 4 sacks in his first 3 games, but was sidelined the rest of the season with a shoulder injury.

He was an **All-League Defensive MVP** as a 2003 sophomore when he recorded 135 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 8 forced fumbles and 5 interceptions.

(15) KEVIN THOMAS

Cornerback, 6-1, 180, Jr./Jr.
Oxnard, CA (Rio Mesa HS)

2007: Thomas, who has starting experience, will push for significant playing time at cornerback as a junior in 2007. He had surgery on a sprained left shoulder prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Thomas was set to be a key contributor at cornerback in 2006 as a sophomore, but injuries limited his availability. He started the opener at Arkansas but sprained his right ankle in that game, which caused him to miss the next 2 games (Nebraska and Arizona). He returned for USC's next 3 games (even starting against Arizona State) but broke his left foot against Arizona State and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2006 while appearing in 4 games, he had 10 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection. He had a tackle and an interception at Arkansas, then added 2 tackles and a deflection at Washington State, 3 tackles against Washington and 4 tackles versus Arizona State.

2005: Thomas saw action as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 9 games (all but Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona), he made 7 tackles and 2 deflections. He missed the Oregon,

Arizona State and Arizona games because of mononucleosis. He had 3 tackles at Washington and 2 versus Washington State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division IV, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/ North Coast Back of the Year and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 81 tackles and 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) on defense, caught 27 passes for 430 yards (15.9 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and returned a kickoff for a score in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-County and All-League first team** while recording 68 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus getting 21 catches for 481 yards (22.9 avg.) with 1 TD.

He also ran track at Rio Mesa, with best of 10.84 in the 100 meters and 22.0 in the 200 meters.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	7	0/0	2	0
2006 (So.)...	10	0/0	1	1
CAREER.....	17	0/0	3	1

(28) TERRELL THOMAS

Cornerback, 6-1, 200, Sr.*/Sr.
Alta Loma, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

2007: Thomas, known for his lock-down skills on receivers, returns for his second year as a starting cornerback as a senior in 2007. He had surgery on a dislocating left shoulder prior to 2007 spring practice.

2006: Thomas, who began the 2005 season as a starting cornerback before being sidelined by a knee injury, won back his starting spot as a junior in 2006 and did an outstanding job. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 50 tackles, including 3 sacks for minus 32 yards, plus a team-high 12 deflections, 2 interceptions that he returned 7 yards (3.5 avg.), 2 forced fumbles and a TD on a return of a blocked field goal. He made the **2006 All-Pac-10 second team, Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team and Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team**.

He had 2 tackles and an interception at Arkansas and 4 tackles and a forced fumble against Nebraska. He then had a team-high 6 tackles (1 sack) at Arizona and a team-best 9 tackles with 2 deflections at Washington State. He added a tackle and 4 deflections against Washington, a tackle and deflection versus Arizona Stat and 3 stops and a deflection at Oregon State. He had a sack, an interception and returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a TD at Stanford. He had 6 tackles and a deflection against both Oregon and California. He had 4 stops and 2 deflections against Notre Dame, 3 tackles at UCLA and 4 tackles (with a sack) against Michigan.

2005: Thomas started USC's first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback as a sophomore. But he tore ligaments in his right knee against Arkansas and had surgery, sidelining him for the season. Overall in 2005, he had 5 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 3 tackles at Hawaii and 2 stops with a deflection versus Arkansas.

2004: Thomas, who was switched from safety to cornerback prior to 2004 spring practice, was a backup there and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Arizona), he had 9 tackles, 2 deflections and 2 interceptions (at BYU and Washington State, both in the end zone; he returned the BYU pick 29 yards). He had 3 stops against Arizona State.

2003: Thomas redshirted as a freshman safety in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire season after having surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder suffered in 2003 fall practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team** choice as a senior at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,250 yards on 134 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs and caught 30 passes with 5 TDs as a running back and had 115 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles as a defensive back (he also averaged 44.5 yards on kickoff returns) in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 78 tackles and 5 interceptions, plus 15 catches for 250 yards (16.7 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He also was on the school's track team (with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200). Current Trojan Averell Spicer also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	9	0/0	2	0	2	29	14.5	0	29
2005 (So.)	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006 (Jr.).	50	3/32	12	0	2	7	3.5	0	5
CAREER...	64	3/32	15	0	4	36	9.0	0	29

(89) DALE THOMPSON

Tight End, 6-4, 255, Sr./Sr.
Corona, CA (Santiago HS)

2007: Thompson, regarded for his blocking skills, will be a key backup tight end as a senior in 2007.

2006: Thompson was a key backup tight end as a junior in 2006. He even started 3 times (Stanford, Oregon, California). Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 3 catches for 19 yards (6.3 avg.). His catches came against Arizona (6 yards), California (8 yards) and UCLA (5 yards).

2005: Thompson was a backup tight end and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Washington, Washington State and Texas), he caught 1 pass for 5 yards (5.0 avg.) and made 1 tackle. He even started the Hawaii opener. His catch came against UCLA. He suffered a broken thumb against Arizona State, but he continued to play in games while wearing a cast.

2004: Thompson was a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. He appeared in 12 games (all but Virginia Tech). He did not catch a pass, but made 1 tackle (at Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Mountain View League first team** honors as a senior tight end at Santiago High in Corona (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 700 yards (17.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, plus 200 rushing yards with 2 TDs, in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **All-Mountain View League first team**. He began the 2002 season at tight end, then broke his right hand and missed the next 2 games before returning as an offensive tackle for the next 5 contests (he was moved back to tight end for the season finale when the cast on his hand was removed). He made 6 catches for 125 yards (20.9 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2002.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.).	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.).	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.).	3	19	6.3	0	8	0	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	4	24	6.0	0	8	2	0/0	0	0

(1) PATRICK TURNER

Wide Receiver, 6-5, 230, Jr./Jr.
Nashville, TN (Goodpasture HS)

2007: Turner, USC's most experienced wide receiver, will compete for a starting job as a junior in 2007.

2006: Turner saw significant action as a sophomore backup wide receiver in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started the Washington State and Washington games), he caught 29 passes for 272 yards (9.4 avg.) with 2 TDs. He also made 2 tackles and threw an incomplete pass (off a reverse against Nebraska).

He had 2 catches for 15 yards (including a 14-yard TD) at Arkansas, then had 2 receptions for 13 yards at Arizona. He caught 5 passes for 25 yards at Washington State. He started in place of an injured Dwayne Jarrett against Washington and had a game-best 12 catches for 116 yards (both career highs) with a 17-yard TD (the most receptions by a Trojan since Mike Williams had 13 at Oregon in 2002). He caught 2 passes for 33 yards at Oregon State, added a 14-yard reception at Stanford and a 17-yard reception against Oregon. He had 2 catches for 21 yards against California and a 20-yard reception against Notre Dame.

2005: Turner served as an often-used backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (all but UCLA), he had 12 catches

for 170 yards (14.2 avg.) with 2 TDs. He had 2 catches for 25 yards (including a 21-yard TD) against Arkansas, added a 20-yard reception against Arizona and had 2 grabs for 40 yards (with a 31-yard TD) at Washington. He then had 2 catches for 21 yards against Washington State, 3 receptions for 35 yards versus Stanford and 2 catches for 29 yards at California. He strained his right hamstring against Fresno State and missed the UCLA game.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Dixie Offensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and FSN South All-South** selection as a senior wide receiver at Goodpasture High in West Madison (Tenn.). He had 48 receptions for 800-plus yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004.

As a junior, he caught 56 passes for 955 yards (17.1 avg.) with 12 TDs.

He was a **Student Sports Sophomore All-American** in 2002 when he had 56 catches for 1,033 yards with 14 TDs.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Goodpasture.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	12	170	14.2	2	31
2006 (So.)...	29	272	9.4	2	29
CAREER.....	41	442	10.8	4	31

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2006 (So.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(23) CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON

Tailback, 6-0, 220, Sr.*/Sr.
Torrance, CA (South Torrance HS)

2007: The hard-charging Washington, who led USC in rushing in 2006, will battle for key playing time in the tailback rotation as a senior in 2007.

2006: Washington was USC's rushing leader as a junior in 2006 after missing the previous 2 seasons because of ineligibility. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 744 yards on 157 carries (4.7 avg.) with 9 TDs, caught 9 passes for 93 yards (10.3 avg.) and had a tackle. He led USC in rushing in 6 games. He did this despite being nagged early in the 2006 season with a hamstring injury. He started 4 mid-season games in 2006 (Arizona State, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon) when finally healthy, but a knee sprain bothered him after that. He sat out 2006 spring practice while academically ineligible.

He had 55 yards on 8 tries at Arkansas, 52 yards on 12 carries and scored his first career TD (a 7-yarder) versus Nebraska and 33 yards on 10 tries and a 4-yard catch at Arizona. He had a game-high 71 yards on 18 carries, with a 3-yard TD, at Washington State, then a team-high 81 yards on 17 carries and caught 2 passes for 17 yards versus Washington. Against Arizona State, he had a game-best 108 yards on 22 carries, both career bests, with the game-winning 2-yard scoring run with 4:29 to play (he had 64 yards on 10 carries on the decisive 74-yard scoring drive) and added a 29-yard reception in his first career start. He led USC with 81 yards on 18 carries, with a 2-yard TD run and a 2-point conversion run, and also added 3 catches for 32 yards at Oregon State. He ran for a game-best 74 yards on 12 carries (with a 15-yard TD run on fourth down) at Stanford. He ran for 3 touchdowns (5, 3 and a career-long 43 yards) and gained a career-high 119 yards on 15 carries (a 7.9 average per carry) against Oregon (he also caught a 7-yard pass). He then had 29 yards on 12 carries against California, added 24 yards on 6 rushes against Notre Dame, had 9 yards on 5 carries at UCLA and ran for 8 yards on 2 carries against Michigan.

2005: Washington was sidelined for his second consecutive year while academically ineligible as a sophomore in 2005. He had an impressive showing in 2005 spring practice.

2004: Washington redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible. He missed 2004 spring practice while recovering from an ankle injury.

2003: Washington was a backup tailback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but California, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan), he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries (3.4 avg.), caught a 6-yard pass and made 3 tackles. He sprained his right ankle against Hawaii and missed USC's next 2 games, then reinjured the ankle against Washington State and missed the last 4 contests (a stress fracture also was discovered in the ankle).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Pioneer League Co-MVP** honors as a senior running back at South Torrance (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,549 yards on 140 carries (11.1 avg.) with 23 TDs and caught 13 passes for 200 yards (15.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2002 despite missing 5 games with a knee injury.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League first team**. He gained 1,975 yards on 225 carries (8.8 avg.) with 26 TDs, plus had 22 catches for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs and returned 10 kickoffs for 324 yards (32.4 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he made the **All-Ocean League first team** as he rushed for 1,548 yards on 179 carries (8.6 avg.).

He also competed for South Torrance's soccer and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) teams.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.).	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6
2006 (Jr.)	157	744	4.7	9	43	9	93	10.3	0	27
CAREER...	176	809	4.5	9	43	10	99	9.9	0	27

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0
2006 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	4	0/0	0	0

(81) GERALD WASHINGTON

Defensive End, 6-6, 255, Jr.*/Sr.
Vallejo, CA (Vallejo HS/Chaffey JC)

2007: Washington has moved from tight end to defensive end, where he will push for playing time as a junior in 2007.

2006: Washington, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2006 after transferring from a junior college, redshirted as a junior tight end in 2006. He suffered a bruised knee prior to the Arizona game and was sidelined the rest of the season. He entered USC as a tight end, was switched to defensive end early in 2006 fall camp, then was moved back to right end early in the season.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named to the **2005 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region II first team and All-Foothill Conference first team** squads as a sophomore tight end at Chaffey Junior College in Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.). He caught 23 passes with 2 TDs in 2005.

As a freshman in 2004, he had 15 receptions with 1 TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Vallejo (Calif.) High, where he played football just as a senior (his only catch was a 21-yard touchdown).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. Before he entered junior college in 2004, he spent the previous 4 years in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter mechanic. As a youth, he played tennis and competed in juniors tournaments.

(82) DAMIAN WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190, So./So.
Springdale, AR (Springdale HS/Arkansas)

2007: Williams, a talented sophomore wide receiver who transferred to USC in the spring of 2007 from Arkansas, will have to sit out the 2007 season because of NCAA transfer rules.

ARKANSAS: He started 5 games at flanker for Arkansas as a first-year freshman in 2006. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he caught 19 passes (second on the team) for 235 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had a 5-yard run and made 3 tackles. He had 4 catches for 61 yards (both season highs) in the 2006 opener against USC. He was named to the **2006 The Sporting News Freshman All-American third team, The Sporting News Freshman All-SEC and SEC Coaches Freshman All-SEC** squads.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Springdale (Ark.) High, where as a 2005 senior wide receiver, running back and defensive back he earned **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, ESPN 150, Prep Star Dream Team, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast, Little Rock Touchdown Club State Co-MVP, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette All-State Co-Offensive MVP, Northwest Arkansas Morning News All-State Offensive MVP and Landers Award (top Arkansas prep football student-athlete)**. He caught 63 passes for 1,495 yards (23.7 avg.) with 24 TDs, ran for 463 yards on 31 carries (14.9 avg.) with 12 TDs and had 8 kickoff returns for 254 yards (31.8 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense and made 25 tackles and 3 interceptions (1 for a TD) on defense in 2005 despite missing several games with injuries. Springdale went 14-0 in 2005, won the Arkansas state championship and finished No. 2 nationally.

As a 2004 junior, he made **All-State** as he caught 31 passes for 545 yards (17.6 avg.) with 4 TDs, rushed for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) with 2 TDs, returned 2 kickoffs for 116 yards 958.0 avg.) and averaged 13.1 yards on punt returns.

He also played baseball at Springdale, helping his team to the Class 5A-West title as a sophomore.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006 (Fr.)#	19	235	12.4	2	46	1	5	5.0	0	5

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)#	3	0/0	0	0

#At Arkansas

(41) THOMAS WILLIAMS

Linebacker, 6-3, 240, Sr.*/Sr.
Vacaville, CA (Vacaville HS)

2007: Williams, USC's utility linebacker who has even played fullback, will serve as a top backup linebacker and a key special teams player as a senior in 2007.

2006: Williams, who started most of 2005 at linebacker, began his 2006 junior season as USC's utility linebacker, but was moved to fullback in midseason of 2006. He also was a key special teams performer. He made his first appearance at fullback blocking on Chauncey Washington's game-winning 2-yard touchdown run late in the Arizona State game. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games (he started the Stanford and UCLA games at fullback), he did not carry the ball or catch a pass, but he did make 18 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 12 yards (with an 11-yard sack), and had an interception that he returned 12 yards and forced a fumble. He had 4 tackles against Nebraska (with the sack), Arizona State and Oregon State. He had 2 stops and the interception at Arkansas. He missed some of 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 knee injury. He also had surgery for an abdominal strain prior to 2006 spring practice.

2005: Williams played a key role for USC at linebacker as a sophomore in 2005. After serving as the backup on the strong side for USC's first 2 games, he took over the starting job there for the next 6 contests (Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State), then switched to the starting inside job for the Stanford and California games. But he sprained his left kneecap at California and was sidelined for USC's last 3 games (Fresno State, UCLA and Texas). Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games and starting 8 times (all but Hawaii, Arkansas, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas), he had 29 tackles, including 4 for losses of 12 yards (with a 3-yard sack), plus 3 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception that he returned 10 yards.

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii and a tackle for a loss and a deflection against Arkansas. He then made 4 tackles at Oregon in his first start. He added 2 stops (with 1 for a loss) at Arizona State, 2 tackles against Arizona, 8 stops (with a sack) and a deflection at Notre Dame and 2 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington. He had 5 tackles, an interception to set up a USC field goal and a forced fumble against Stanford in his first start at middle linebacker. He added 2 stops at Calfiornia before spraining his kneecap.

2004: Williams backed up Dallas Sartz at strongside linebacker and also played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 14 tackles, including 2 for losses of 8 yards (with a 7-yard sack at Washington State). He had 3 stops against Notre Dame. He won **USC's 2004 John McKay Award**.

2003: Williams redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** selection as a senior fullback and linebacker at Vacaville (Calif.) High. He had 125 tackles, with 12 sacks, plus 2 interceptions, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he posted 85 tackles, with 8 sacks, plus 3 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries on defense, and had 378 rushing yards with 4 TDs (and 1 receiving TD) on offense.

He played safety as a sophomore in 2000.

He also played baseball (hitting .430) at Vacaville.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.).	14	2/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.).	29	4/12	3	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
2006 (Jr.).	18	1.5/12	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
CAREER...	61	7.5/32	3	0	2	22	11.0	0	12

(24) SHAREECE WRIGHT

Cornerback, 6-0, 185, So./So.
Colton, CA (Colton HS)

2007: Wright will serve as a backup cornerback and play on special teams as a sophomore in 2007.

2006: Wright was a backup cornerback and key special teams player as a freshman in 2006, his first year at USC. Overall in 2006 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 15 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries (versus Arizona State and Stanford). He had 3 tackles against Notre Dame and 2 against Arkansas, Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon. He saw brief action at cornerback against Arkansas, Oregon and Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division I first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino first team and All-Citrus Belt League** selection as a senior defensive back and running back at Colton (Calif.) High. He had 68 tackles and 2 sacks in 2005, plus ran for 1,094 yards on 78 carries (14.1 avg.) with 16 TDs and caught 13 passes for 336 yards (25.8 avg.) with 4 TDs despite missing the first 2 games with a broken left hand.

As a junior in 2004, he made the **Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino** squad while recording 102 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries and rushing for 1,297 yard on 139 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs. Current Trojan Allen Bradford also prepped at Colton.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2006 (Fr.)...	15	0/0	0	2

2007 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Martin Coleman	OT	6-5	285	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS, Huntington Beach, CA)

FALL ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Jordan Campbell	FB	6-0	225	Corona, CA (Norco (CA) HS)
Brandon Carswell	WR	6-2	175	Milpitas, CA (Milpitas (CA) HS)
Aaron Corp	QB	6-3	185	Villa Park, CA (Orange (CA) Lutheran HS)
Rhett Ellison	TE	6-5	235	Portola Valley, CA (St. Francis HS, Mountain View, CA)
Chris Galippo	LB	6-2	235	Corona, CA (Servite HS, Anaheim, CA)
Broderick Green	TB	6-1	230	Little Rock, AR (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR)
Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	265	Avondale, AZ (Agua Fria HS, Avondale, AZ)
DaJohn Harris	DT	6-4	270	Inglewood, CA (Serra HS, Gardena, CA)
Trey Henderson	DT	6-3	265	Vancouver, British Columbia (Vancouver College HS, Vancouver, B.C.)
Ronald Johnson	WR	6-1	190	Muskegon, MI (Muskegon (MI) HS)
Marshall Jones	S	6-0	185	Agoura Hills, CA (Oaks Christian HS, Westlake Village, CA)
Joe McKnight	TB	6-0	180	River Ridge, LA (John Curtis HS, River Ridge, LA)
Kristofer O'Dowd	C	6-5	290	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic HS, Tucson, AZ)
Michael Reardon	OT	6-5	265	Anaheim, CA (Orange (CA) Lutheran HS)
Malcolm Smith	LB	6-2	215	Northridge, CA (Taft HS, Woodland Hills, CA)
Christian Tupou	DT	6-2	275	Sacramento, CA (Grant HS, Sacramento, CA)
Marc Tyler	TB	6-0	215	Yorba Linda, CA (Oaks Christian HS, Westlake Village, CA)

SPRING ENROLLMENT TRANSFERS
COLLEGIATE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
Damian Williams	WR	6-1	190	Springdale, AR (Springdale (AR) HS/Arkansas)

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JORDAN CAMPBELL

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Inland Division Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin All-Inland Valley first team and All-Mountain View League Defensive MVP** as a senior linebacker at Norco (Calif.) High…He had 156 tackles, 6 sacks, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery in 2006…Norco won the 2006 CIF Inland Division title…As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-CIF Division V first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League** while getting 135 tackles…Norco won the 2005 CIF Division V championship.

BRANDON CARSWELL

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 and San Jose Mercury News All-Area MVP** as a senior at Milpitas (Calif.) High…He threw for 1,406 yards and 15 TDs and ran for 1,503 yards with 19 TDs as a quarterback, as well as caught 13 passes for 364 yards (28.0 avg.), and had 11 interceptions as a cornerback in 2006…Milpitas won the 2006 CIF Central Coast Section large school championship…As a junior in 2005, he had 32 receptions for 711 yards (22.2 avg.) and 11 TDs as a wide receiver despite having to sit out the first 6 games of the season…He played quarterback as a sophomore in 2004.

MARTIN COLEMAN

(See bio in veteran players section)

AARON CORP

His 2006 honors included **Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports California Mr. Football, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac-5 Division Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star MVP, Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive MVP and All-Trinity League Co-MVP** as a senior quarterback at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran High…He completed 212-of-311 (68.2%) of his passes for 2,750 yards, 21 TDs and 7 interceptions, plus ran for 1,197 yards on 142 carries (8.4 avg.) with 12 TDs, in 2006…He also punted…Orange Lutheran went 14-1 and won the 2006 CIF Pac-5 Division and the California state Division II championships…As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-CIF Division VI first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-Empire League Offensive MVP** while hitting 128-of-219 (58.4%) of his passes for 1,634 yards, 22 TDs and 11 interceptions and running for 591 yards with 11 TDs…Orange Lutheran won the CIF Division VI title in his 2004 sophomore season when he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team**…In his 3-year career as a starter, he accounted for 8,668 yards of total offense and 76 TDs…Incoming Trojan Michael Reardon also attended Orange Lutheran…His father, Chris, lettered at wide receiver for 2 years (1980-81) at Idaho State and was a member of the Bengals' NCAA Division I-AA championship team (he caught a TD pass in the title game).

RHETT ELLISON

His 2006 honors included **2006 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest and San Jose Mercury News All-Area first team** as a senior linebacker and tight end at St. Francis High in Mountain View (Calif.)…He

had 49 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 interception on defense and 31 receptions for 394 yards (12.7 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense in 2006...As a junior in 2005, he made 27 tackles and 4 sacks, plus caught 26 passes for 301 yards (11.6 avg.) with 5 TDs...His father, Riki (Gray) Ellison, lettered at linebacker for 4 seasons (1978-80, 1982) at USC, where he was a member of the 1978 national championship team and earned All-Conference honors in 1979, then played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers (1983-89), where he appeared in the 1985 and 1989 Super Bowls, and Los Angeles Raiders (1990-92)...His sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan for 4 years (2004-07).

CHRIS GALIPPO

His 2006 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Scout.com All-American, Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP, U.S. Army All-American Bowl MVP and All-Trinity League Co-MVP** as a senior at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.)...He had 98 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 7 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 5 blocked field goals, 3 deflections and 1 interception as a linebacker and had 354 rushing yards on 48 carries (7.4 avg.) with 3 TDs and caught 25 passes for 297 yards (11.9 avg.) with 3 TDs on offense...As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive MVP and All-Serra League Co-Defensive MVP** while recording 161 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 6 sacks and 4 blocked punts on defense and catching 22 passes for 380 yards (17.3 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense...He had 69 tackles as a sophomore in 2004 when he made **Student Sports Sophomore All-American and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**.

BRODERICK GREEN

His 2006 honors included **Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, Prep Star 100, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast and Scout.com All-Southwest** as a senior running back at Pulaski Academy in Little Rock (Ark.)...He ran for 2,000 yards and 23 TDs in 2006...As a junior in 2005, he made **All-Region, All-Metro and All-Conference** while rushing for 1,664 yards on 196 carries (8.5 avg.) with 21 TDs and catching 45 passes for 563 yards (12.5 avg.) with 5 TDs...His half-brother is Kansas City Chiefs safety Greg Wesley.

EVERSON GRIFFEN

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep Player of the Year, Scout.com Player of the Year, Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Scout.com All-American, Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 and Gatorade Arizona Player of the Year** as a senior at Agua Fria High in Avondale (Ariz.)...He had 77 tackles, 16 sacks and a fumble recovery as a defensive end and ran for 1,251 yards on 159 carries (7.9 avg.) with 20 TDs and had 6 receptions with 2 TDs as a running back in 2006...Agua Fria went 12-1 and won the state 4-a championship in 2006...As a junior in 2005, he had 70 tackles, 6 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries, plus ran for 794 yards on 132 carries (6.1 avg.) with 10 TDs and had 168 receiving yards...His cousin is Arizona State tailback Keegan Herring.

DaJOHN HARRIS

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Northwest Division first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Del Rey League Lineman MVP** as a senior at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.)...He had 64 tackles and 9 sacks as a defensive lineman, plus 19 receptions for 304 yards (6.0 avg.) with 4 TDs and 35 yards on 5 carries (7.0 avg.) primarily as a tight end on offense in 2006...As a junior in 2005, he made the **South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Del Rey League first team** while getting 44 tackles, 7 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception on defense and catching 13 passes for 145 yards (11.2 avg.) with 1 TD on offense....He had 50 tackles and 4 sacks, plus 4 receptions, as a 2004 sophomore.

TREY HENDERSON

His 2006 honors included **All-AAA Western Conference first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Vancouver (British Columbia) College High...He had 40 tackles and 8 sacks in 2006...Vancouver College was the runnerup in the 2006 Provincial Championship game...As a 2004 sophomore, he made **All-Conference** as he had 24 catches for 272 yards (11.3 avg.) with 3 TDs...He also competed in basketball and track at Vancouver College, where he set the Canadian youth record in the hammer throw (221 feet) and was the 2005 British Columbia Junior champion, British Columbia Juvenile champion and Canadian Junior silver medalist in 2005...His real first name is Nolan...He is believed to be the first Canadian player offered a scholarship to play football at USC.

RONALD JOHNSON

His 2006 honors included **EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Scout.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Midwest, Scout.com All-Midwest and Detroit Free Press Fab 50** as a senior at Muskegon (Mich.) High...He had 3 interceptions as a cornerback and 1,600 all-purpose yards as a wide receiver on offense in 2006, including 700 receiving yards on 26 catches (26.9 avg.) with 7 TDs and 347 rushing yards on 30 carries (11.6 avg.) with 4 TDs, 180 yards on 7 kickoff returns (25.7 avg.) and 218 yards on 11 punt returns (19.8 avg.)...Muskegon went 14-0 and won the 2006 state championship...As a junior in 2005, he appeared in just 3 games before suffering torn knee ligaments.

MARSHALL JONES

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Northwest Division first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as a senior defensive back and running back at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.)...He made 96 tackles, 2 sacks and 6 interceptions (returned 2 for TDs) on defense and had 696 yards on 87 carrries (8.0 avg.) with 10 TDs and caught 22 passes for 297 yards (13.5 avg.) with 4 TDs in 2006...Oaks Christian went 15-0 and won the 2006 CIF Northwest Division and California state Division III championships (winning 46 consecutive games)...As a junior in 2005, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI Co-Defensive MVP and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team**...He had 71 tackles, 5 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery, plus ran for 486 yards on 47 carries (10.3 avg.) with 10 TDs and had 23 receptions for 407 yards (17.7 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2005...He was named to the **All-CIF Division XI first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Small Schools first team** as a 2004 sophomore...He had 40 tackles and 10 interceptions in his 2003 freshman and 2004 sophomore seasons...He also sprinted for Oaks Christian's track team, with a best of 10.6 in the 100 meters...Incoming Trojan Marc Tyler also attended Oaks Christian.

JOE McKNIGHT

His 2006 honors included **Parade All-American Co-MVP, USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Southeast, Scout.com All-Southwest**

and All-State MVP as a senior at John Curtis High in River Ridge (La.)...He had 1,928 all-purpose yards (22.2 avg.) and 30 TDs in 2006, including 711 rushing yards on 46 carries (15.5 avg.) with 14 TDs, 739 receiving yards on 24 catches (30.8 avg.) with 13 TDs, 268 yards on 12 punt returns (22.3 avg.) and a 34.6 average on 5 kickoff returns, plus added 10 tackles, 8 deflections and 1 interception on defense...John Curtis went 14-0 and won its third consecutive state 2A championship in 2006...As a junior in 2005, he made **EA Sports All-American third team, All-State, All-East Jefferson Parish and All-District, and was MVP of the state championship game**, as he scored 22 touchdowns (9 rushing, 5 receiving, 4 punt returns, 3 interceptions, 1 kickoff return) and averaged 18.0 per play playing part of the year with Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La.) because of Hurricane Katrina (current Trojan John David Booty also prepped at Evangel Christian) and then back with John Curtis ...He rushed for 502 yards on 36 carries (13.9 avg.), had 497 receiving yards on 20 catches (24.9 avg.), and averaged 38.7 on kickoff returns and 30.0 on punt returns in 2005...He made **Student Sports Sophomore All-American** as a 2004 sophomore...He also sprinted for John Curtis' track team, with a best of 10.4 in the 100 meters.

KRISTOFER O'DOWD

His 2006 honors included **Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 and All-State** as a senior offensive lineman at Salpointe Catholic High in Tucson (Ariz.)...He recorded 90 pancake blocks in 2006...As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-State first team**...His grandfather, Jack, lettered in football at Arizona for 3 years (1930-32).

MICHAEL REARDON

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League Co-Lineman MVP** as a senior defensive end at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran High...He had 77 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks and 1 blocked field goal in 2006...Orange Lutheran went 14-1 and won the 2006 CIF Pac-5 Division and the California state Division II championships...As a junior in 2005, he made the **All-Empire League first team** while making 80 tackles and 8 sacks...He also played basketball at Orange Lutheran...Incoming Trojan Aaron Corp also attended Orange Lutheran.

MALCOLM SMITH

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, All-L.A. City first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior linebacker and running back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.)...He had 31 tackles, 10 sacks and 4 fumble recoveries on defense and ran for 919 yards on 118 carries (7.8 avg.) with 15 TDs on offense in 2006 despite missing the first half of the season with a leg injury...As a junior in 2005, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** while making 41 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 fumble recovery, plus running for 639 yards on 73 carries (8.8 avg.) with 10 TDs and catching 27 passes for 411 yards (15.2 avg.) with 7 TDs as Taft was the L.A. City runnerup...He was named to the **Student Sports Sophomore All-American and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as a 2004 sophomore when he had 800-plus yards of total offense and 8 TDs, plus 2 interceptions, as Taft won the L.A. City title...Current Trojan Jamere Holland also attended Taft...His brother, Steve Smith, was a 2006 All-American wide receiver at USC who lettered 4 years with the Trojans (2003-06) and finished his career as Troy's No. 5 career pass catcher (190 receptions with 22 TDs).

CHRISTIAN TUPOU

His 2006 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Sacramento Bee Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive end and fullback at Grant High in Sacramento (Calif.)...He had 82 tackles and 5 sacks in 2006 as Grant went 13-0...As a junior in 2005, he was **All-Area, All-City and All-League** as he had 85 tackles, 16 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries...He had 26 tackles and 9 sacks as a 2004 sophomore...He also played basketball at Grant.

MARC TYLER

His 2006 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Scout.com All-American, Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star 100, Rivals.com 100, Arena Football League High School Ironman of the Year (nation's top 2-way player), Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Scout.com All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools MVP, All-CIF Northwest Division first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star Back MVP and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Co-MVP** as a senior at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.)...He ran for 1,700 yards on 131 carries (13.0 avg.) with 25 TDs and caught 12 passes for 265 yards (22.1 avg.) with 4 TDs as a running back, plus made 51 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery (for a TD) as a linebacker in 2006 despite breaking his leg before the playoffs...Oaks Christian went 15-0 and won the 2006 CIF Northwest Division and California state Division III championships (winning 46 consecutive games)...As a junior in 2005, he was named to the **EA Sports All-American third team, Cal-Hi Sports Junior MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI Co-Offensive MVP and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team**...He ran for 2,196 yards on 193 carries (11.4 avg.) with 45 TDs and had 28 receptions for 413 yards (14.8 avg.) with 6 TDs in 2005...As a sophomore in 2004, he made **Student Sports Sophomore All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Small Schools first team**...He ran for 802 yards and 12 TDs and caught 37 passes for 830 yards (22.4 avg.) with 12 TDs in 2004 as Oaks Christian was in the CIF Division XI championship game...In his 4-year career, he had 5,443 rushing yards on 431 carries (12.6 avg.), 1,645 receiving yards, 8,000 all-purpose yards and 123 touchdowns...Incoming Trojan Marshall Jones also attended Oaks Christian...His father, Wendell Tyler, was a running back at UCLA (1973-76) who led the Bruins in rushing in 1975 (they won the Rose Bowl that season), earned All-Conference first team honors in 1976 and is fifth on the school's career rushing list, then was an All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams (1977-82) and San Francisco 49ers (1983-86), appearing in the Super Bowl in 1980 and 1985.

DAMIAN WILLIAMS

(See bio in veteranplayers section)

PETE CARROLL
USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Energetic and charismatic sixth-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll quickly restored the glory of the Trojan football program and has returned Troy to national prominence.

He is 65-12 (84.4%) in 6 years (2001-2006) as a college head coach (all at USC), the best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. He reached 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses have been by a total of 51 points (4.3 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 63-7 (90.0%) with a pair of national championships (2003-04). He is 42-7 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 85.7% winning mark (a league record). He is 20-0 in November. He has 24 victories over AP Top 25 teams (24-6 overall, 80.0%). His teams have won 56 of their last 60 games and been ranked in the AP Top 10 for the past 56 games. His teams have won an unprecedented 5 consecutive Pac-10 titles, had 4 straight AP Top 4 finishes and appeared in a record 5 consecutive BCS bowls (including a pair of BCS Championship Games). USC's 13 (2004), 25 (2003-04 and 2004-05), 37 (2003-05), 48 (2002-05 and 2003-06) and 59 (2002-05 and 2003-06) wins represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. Troy's 11 wins in each of the past 5 seasons is a school record (only Nebraska 1993-97, Florida State 1996-2000 and Oklahoma 2000-04 have done that).

Under Carroll, USC is riding winning streaks in a Pac-10 record 33 consecutive home games, a Pac-10 record 23 consecutive league home games, 20 November games, 10 September games, 10 non-conference home games and 6 non-conference road games (not including 4 neutral site contests). His USC teams also had a number of since-broken other winning streaks: a Pac-10-record 34 overall games, a Pac-10-record 27 Pac-10 games, a school-record 18 road games (not including 4 neutral site contests), 18 October games, 16 non-conference games, 16 games against AP Top 25 teams and a school-record 13 Pac-10 road games. His Trojans also set a no-longer-active NCAA record by scoring at least 20 points in 63 consecutive games. USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). He has gone 9-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA.

Also under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. Carroll has produced 25 All-American first teamers and 27 NFL draft picks (including 7 first rounders, with a No. 1 selection in Carson Palmer and a No. 2 in Reggie Bush). His last 5 recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 5 nationally (including first each year by some experts). He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

In 2006 in what was considered a rebuilding year after losing a pair of Heisman winners and 11 NFL draftees from 2005, USC went 11-2, finished No. 4 in the final polls and shared the Pac-10 title at 7-2 to capture an unprecedented fifth straight league crown. Troy did this despite starting just 4 seniors, playing 15 first-year freshmen and facing what was the nation's second toughest schedule according to the Sagarin rating (USC played 9 bowl teams). The Trojans beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl and came within a regular season-ending 4-point loss at UCLA to advancing to a third consecutive BCS Championship Game. USC was ranked in the AP Top 10 all season and beat rival Notre Dame for the fifth year in a row. The Trojans were in the national Top 25 statistically in scoring, total and passing offense, as well as rushing, pass efficiency, total and scoring defense. USC broke its Pac-10 record home average attendance record for the fourth consecutive year and its Pac-10 record home total attendance record for the second straight season, plus it set the school record for the third straight year for home sellouts (6), regular season sellouts (10) and season sellouts (11). Five Trojans—wide receivers Dwayne Jarrett and Steve Smith, offensive tackle Sam Baker, center Ryan Kalil and defensive tackle Sedrick Ellis—were All-American first teamers (Jarrett and Baker for the second year in a row). Carroll was named the **2006 Pac-10 Coach of the Year** (for the third time) and was **1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2006 George Munger Coach of the Year Award**.

In 2005, his Trojans held AP's No. 1 ranking for the entire regular season. USC went 12-1 overall (while facing 6 AP Top 25 teams) to advance to the BCS Championship Game in the Rose Bowl, where it barely fell to Texas, and 8-0 in the Pac-10 to win its fourth straight league title. The Trojans, who finished second in both polls, played the nation's ninth most difficult schedule according to the NCAA. USC swept rivals Notre Dame and UCLA for an unprecedented fourth season in a row. Troy's offense was in the national Top 6 in every offensive category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans won games by an average of 26.2 points. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season. And USC was second nationally in turnover margin (+1.6). For the third consecutive year, USC set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average and school marks for overall attendance and overall attendance average. The Trojans also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10). For the second consecutive year, a school-record 6 Trojans were All-American first teamers, including Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Reggie Bush. Carroll was the **2005 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team Coach of the Year** and was named by **The Sporting News as the top coach in the nation**. He received the **United States Sports Academy Amos Alonzo Stagg Coaching Award**. He was the **2005 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year**, as well as the **American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year**. He was **1 of 5 finalists for the 2005 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award, 1 of 6 finalists for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and 1 of 12 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award**.

In 2004, he guided No. 1-ranked USC to its second consecutive national championship with a convincing win over Oklahoma in the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl. USC became only the second team ever to hold its AP pre-season No. 1 ranking all the way through a season. It was only the 10th time that a team won back-to-back AP crowns. His team was 13-0 (a school record for wins) and went 8-0 in the Pac-10. He also led the Trojans to their third consecutive Pac-10 title and their third straight season sweep of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (a first at Troy). Troy was in the national Top 10 in every defensive statistical category (its total defense average was USC's lowest in 15 years), including first in rushing defense (for the second year in a row) and turnover margin and third in scoring defense. USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points (including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points). USC played before 3 home sellouts, 7 regular-season sellouts and 8 season sellouts, all school marks. And Troy set a USC and Pac-10 record for home attendance average, as well as school records for total home attendance, overall attendance average and total overall attendance. A school-record 6 Trojans (Heisman Trophy quarterback Matt Leinart, tailback Reggie Bush, defensive linemen Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson, and linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu) were named All-American first teamers. Carroll was the **2004 National Quarterback Club College Coach of the Year and a finalist for the 2004 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and the ESPY Best Coach of the Year Award and a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award**. He was the **2004 ESPN.com Pac-10 Coach of the Year**.

The 2003 season–his third at Troy–was one of the best in USC history. The Trojans won the AP national championship (USC's first national crown since 1978) and entered the Rose Bowl also ranked No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN poll but weren't allowed to keep the top spot after winning that bowl because of a contractual agreement which required the coaches to vote the Sugar Bowl winner as their poll's champion (USC ended up second). USC was 12-1 overall (the only loss was by 3 points at California in triple overtime) and, at 7-1 in the Pac-10. Troy won its second consecutive league title for the first time since 1988-89 (and its first outright crown since 1989). His Trojans won their last 9 games and posted back-to-back seasons of double digit wins for the first time since 1978 and 1979. For just the second time in history (the other time also was 1978 and 1979), USC swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in consecutive years. His 2003 squad featured a potent offense, a stingy defense and productive special teams. USC had a stretch of 11 consecutive 30-point games (also a school mark) and 7 straight 40-point contests (a Pac-10 record). USC's 534 points was a Pac-10 record. The defense led the nation in rushing defense and was second in turnover margin, forced 42 turnovers and scored 8 touchdowns. And the Trojans topped the nation in net punting. Five Trojans–wide receiver Mike Williams, offensive tackle Jacob Rogers, defensive end Kenechi Udeze, punter Tom Malone and quarterback Matt Leinart–were first team All-Americans (Leinart and Williams finished sixth and eighth, respectively, in the Heisman Trophy voting).

For all this, Carroll was named the **2003 American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Coach of the Year, Home Depot National Coach of the Year, Maxwell Club College Coach of the Year, ESPN.com National Coach of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Coach of the Year and All-American Football Foundation Frank Leahy Co-Coach of the Year**. He also was the **Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year** (USC's first honoree since Larry Smith in 1988), **a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, 1 of 6 semifinalists for the Eddie Robinson/Football Writers Association of America Coach of the Year and American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year**. In early 2004, he received the **Chuck Benedict Founders Award (for special achievement) from the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association, the Orange County Youth Sports Foundation Sportsman of the Year Award,**

the Spirit of Los Angeles Award from the Los Angeles Headquarters Association and the Vincent T. Lombardi Hall of Fame Award from the Boy Scouts of America San Gabriel Valley Council.

In 2002, just his second season at USC, his Trojans thrived despite playing what was ranked by the NCAA, Sagarin and the BCS as the nation's most difficult schedule (facing 9 AP-ranked teams and 11 bowl squads). USC—which beat Iowa in the Orange Bowl—posted an 11-2 overall record and a No. 4 ranking in the final polls, and won the Pac-10 championship while going 7-1. The Trojans also won their last 9 home games. It was USC's first 11-win season since 1979 and its highest ranking since 1988. Troy won its final 8 games (scoring at least 30 points in each), including blowouts of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (the first time USC beat both in the same season since 1981 and the first time in back-to-back games since 1978). USC led the Pac-10 in total offense (449.3) and total defense (284.9), as well as scoring offense (35.8) and scoring defense (18.5), and was in the NCAA's Top 25 in nearly every team statistical category on both sides of the ball. Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer and safety Troy Polamalu were first team All-Americans. Carroll was **1 of 8 finalists for the 2002 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and was **1 of 4 runners-up for the 2002 American Football Monthly Schutt Sports Division I-A Coach of the Year Award**.

Carroll brought big doses of experience, enthusiasm and leadership in his quest to revive the USC football program when he was named the Trojans' head football coach on Dec. 15, 2000 (he signed a 5-year contract). After USC started off his opening 2001 season slowly at 1-4, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

The 55-year-old Carroll has 31 years of NFL and college experience, including 15 on the college level.

He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title at 10-6 in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, then posting a 9-7 regular season mark in 1998. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season (including 8-8 in 1999) and 1-2 in the playoffs. He owns the franchise's second-best winning percentage (54.9%).

After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season. His 1994 Jets went 6-10. Only 3 other Jets head coaches won more games in their rookie campaign.

He spent the next 2 years (1995-96) as the defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers, who won the NFC Western Division title both seasons. The 49ers were 11-5 in the 1995 regular season when they had the NFL's top-ranked defense and then went 12-4 in 1996.

Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76), working with the wide receivers and secondary. He then spent a season as a graduate assistant working with the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, and then a season each as an assistant in charge of the secondary at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce (the Cyclones played in the 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl) and at Ohio State (1979) under Bruce. That Buckeye squad lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. He next spent 3 seasons (1980-82) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina State, then returned to Pacific in 1983 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.

He entered the NFL in 1984 as the defensive backs coach of the Buffalo Bills, then held a similar position with the Minnesota Vikings for 5 seasons (1985-89). The Vikings advanced to the playoffs his last 3 years there, getting to the NFC Championship game in 1987. The 1988 team was 11-5 in the regular season and the 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown with a 10-6 mark. His secondary averaged 25 interceptions a season and led the NFL in passing defense in 1989.

Carroll spent the 2000 season as a consultant for pro and college teams, doing charitable work for the NFL and writing a column about pro football for CNNSI.com.

Carroll was a 2-time (1971-72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration. He received his secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in physical education from Pacific in 1976. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

After he graduated from Pacific, he spent a year trying out for the World Football League and selling roofing materials in the Bay Area.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball and baseball) standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif., earning the school's Athlete of the Year award as a senior. He played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back. He then played football at Marin Junior College in Kentfield, Calif., in 1970 (he also was on the team in 1969, but did not letter).

He was born on Sept. 15, 1951 in San Francisco. He and his wife, Glena, who played volleyball at Pacific, have 3 children: sons Brennan, 27, who played tight end at Pittsburgh (he previously played at Delaware) and is now an assistant at USC, and Nate, 18, a freshman at USC, and daughter Jaime, 23, who played on the Women of Troy's highly-ranked volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four.

In 2003, he helped develop "A Better L.A.," a non-profit group consisting of a consortium of local agencies and organizations working to reduce gang violence by empowering change in individuals and communities. He received the **Courageous Leadership Award from Women Against Gun Violence in 2005**, as well as being named a **Cedars-Sinai Sports Spectacular Honoree**.

Year-by-Year with Pete Carroll

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	RECORD (POST-SEASON)	HEAD COACH
1974	Pacific	Graduate assistant/wide receivers	6-5	Chester Caddas
1975	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	5-6-1	Chester Caddas
1976	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	2-9	Chester Caddas
1977	Arkansas	Graduate assistant/secondary coach	11-1 (Orange)	Lou Holtz
1978	Iowa State	Secondary coach	8-4 (Hall of Fame)	Earle Bruce
1979	Ohio State	Secondary coach	11-1 (Rose)	Earle Bruce
1980	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1981	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	4-7	Monte Kiffin
1982	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1983	Pacific	Asst. head coach/offensive coordinator	3-9	Bob Cope
1984	Buffalo Bills	Defensive backs coach	2-14	Kay Stephenson
1985	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	7-9	Bud Grant
1986	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	9-7	Jerry Burns
1987	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	8-7* (2-1)	Jerry Burns
1988	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	11-5* (1-1)	Jerry Burns
1989	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	10-6** (0-1)	Jerry Burns
1990	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	6-10	Bruce Coslet
1991	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8* (0-1)	Bruce Coslet
1992	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	4-12	Bruce Coslet
1993	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8	Bruce Coslet
1994	New York Jets	Head coach	6-10	–
1995	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	11-5** (0-1)	George Seifert
1996	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	12-4** (1-1)	George Seifert
1997	New England Patriots	Head coach	10-6** (1-1)	–
1998	New England Patriots	Head coach	9-7* (0-1)	–
1999	New England Patriots	Head coach	8-8	–
2001	USC	Head coach	6-6 (Las Vegas)	–
2002	USC	Head coach	11-2+ (Orange)	–
2003	USC	Head coach	12-1+# (Rose)	–
2004	USC	Head coach	13-0+# (Orange)	–
2005	USC	Head coach	12-1+ (Rose)	–
2006	USC	Head coach	11-2+ (Rose)	–
	USC CAREER		65-12 (84.4%)	

*Advanced to playoffs **Division champions and advanced to playoffs +Pac-10 champions #Won national championship

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BRENNAN CARROLL
Tight Ends

Brennan Carroll, the oldest son of USC head coach Pete Carroll, is in his sixth year on the USC staff, including his fourth as a full-time assistant. He is in charge of the tight ends.

Tight end Dominique Byrd was a third round NFL draft pick following the 2005 season.

He joined the USC staff in August of 2002 as a graduate assistant. He spent 2002 working with the offense and special teams, then handled the tight ends in 2003.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl. In 2003 and 2004, the Trojans won national championships.

Carroll, 28, was a reserve tight end and key special teams player at Pittsburgh the previous 3 years (1999-2001). He caught 3 passes for 25 yards (8.3 average) as a 2000 junior, including 1 for a touchdown (a 3-yarder versus Boston College). He added a 12-yard reception as a senior in 2001. The Panthers played in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. He redshirted the 1998 season.

He spent his 1997 freshman season at Delaware, but did not see action as a reserve tight end.

He prepped at Saratoga (Calif.) High, where he starred as a linebacker in football and also played basketball.

He earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Pittsburgh in 2001.

Born March 20, 1979, he is single.

His father, Pete, has been USC's head coach since 2001 and has 32 years coaching experience in college and the NFL (he was the head coach of the New England Patriots and New York Jets). His mother, Glena, played volleyball at Pacific. His sister, Jaime, was on the USC women's volleyball team in 2000 and 2001 (the 2000 Women of Troy advanced to the NCAA Final Four). His brother, Nate, is a freshman at USC. His late grandfather, Dean Goranson, received his master's degree from USC.

NICK HOLT
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Line

Nick Holt, who was the head coach at Idaho for 2 recent seasons and previously was an assistant at USC, returned to the Trojan program in February of 2006 as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. Combined, he is in his fifth year at USC.

Defensive tackle Sedrick Ellis was an All-American first teamer in 2006. USC was 12th nationally in scoring defense (14.9), 17th in rushing defense (97.7), 20th in pass efficiency defense (107.9) and 23rd in total defense (293.8). USC played in the 2007 Rose Bowl.

Holt spent the previous 2 seasons (2004-05) as the head coach at Idaho, going 5-18. The Vandals were 3-9 in 2004 and 2-9 in 2005.

He originally joined the Trojan staff in January of 2001 and spent 3 seasons (2001-03) as the linebackers coach. In 2002, linebacker Matt Grootegoed was an All-Pac-10 first teamer. USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl (USC won the national championship that year) and 2004 Rose Bowl.

He was the defensive line coach at Louisville for the previous 3 seasons (1998-2000). In 2000, the Cardinals were fourth nationally in rushing defense (79.9), set a school record for sacks with 50 (second in the nation) and were second nationally in turnovers with 38. Louisville appeared in a bowl game each season (the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl).

Holt, 44, came to Louisville after 8 seasons (1990-97) at Idaho. He was in charge of the defensive line for the first 5 years and then was the linebackers coach the final 3 seasons. He also served as the defensive coordinator for the last 4 of those seasons. His 1994 unit topped Division I-AA in run defense (and was fifth in 1995).

He began his coaching career in 1986 as an assistant at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). He then was a graduate assistant at UNLV in 1987 before becoming the Rebels' linebackers coach the following 2 seasons (1988-89).

He lettered 4 years (1981, 83-85) at linebacker for Pacific. He was an All-American honorable mention selection in 1985, when he also earned All-AP West Coast and All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association notice. He was Pacific's MVP in 1985 and a team captain as a junior and senior.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political economics from Pacific in 1986.

He played football and baseball at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif.

He was born Oct. 15, 1962. He and his wife, Julie (who was the head women's basketball at Nevada Reno, Pacific, Gonzaga, Idaho and Los Angeles Harbor Junior College), have 2 sons, Nick, 13, and Ben, 9.

His maternal grandfather was Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, USC's first All-American swimmer (1931) who was a 1931 NCAA freestyle titlist and 1932 Olympic gold medalist (he won a bronze in 1928) before starring in Hollywood as Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers.

TODD McNAIR
Running Backs
Special Teams Coordinator

Former NFL player Todd McNair, a one-time NFL running back and assistant coach, is in his fourth year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2004. He also took on the additional duty of special teams coordinator beginning in 2005.

In 2006, he was named one of the nation's top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com.

In 2005, tailback Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy and Doak Walker Award, was a unanimous All-American, was the Player of the Year by AP, Walter Camp and the Touchdown Club of Columbus and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year. Bush joined fellow tailback LenDale White as the first pair of USC runners to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in a season. Bush was the second pick of the 2006 NFL draft and White was a second rounder, while fullback David Kirtman was a fifth round choice. USC was sixth nationally in rushing offense (260.0) in 2005 and averaged a national-best 6.4 yards per carry. He was named the nation's third-best recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.

In 2004, Bush finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was an All-American and was the Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year. The Trojans won the national championship.

USC played in the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

He spent the previous 3 seasons (2001-03) coaching the running backs for the Cleveland Browns.

McNair, 41, began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator at Camden (N.J.) High in 1998 and 1999, then handled similar duties at Schalick High in Pittsgrove, N.J., in 2000.

He was a running back and special teams standout for 8 seasons in the NFL, first with the Kansas City Chiefs for 5 years (1989-93), followed by 2 seasons (1994-95) with the Houston Oilers and then back with the Chiefs in 1996. In his career, he ran for 803 yards with 3 touchdowns, caught 252 passes with 7 scores and averaged 18.6 yards on kickoff returns. He retired as the Chiefs' No. 10 all-time receiver.

He lettered 4 years (1985-88) as a running back at Temple, where he was a 1987 All-American honorable mention selection. He ended up third on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,383 yards and 16 TDs. As a junior in 1987, he ran for 1,058 yards with 6 scores.

He prepped at Pennsauken (N.J.) High. Among his prep teammates were future NFL players John and Keith Taylor and David and Billy Griggs (the Griggs were his cousins).

He was born on Aug. 16, 1965. He and his wife, Lynnette, have 3 daughters: Logan, 13, Daryn, 8, and Thai, 3.

JOHN MORTON
Passing Game Coordinator
Wide Receivers

John Morton, formerly an assistant coach with the New Orleans Saints and Oakland Raiders, joined the USC staff in February of 2007 as the wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator

Morton, 37, was an offensive assistant in 2006 with the New Orleans Saints, assisting in the passing game and other facets of game preparation on offense. The Saints advanced to the 2006 NFC Championship game.

In 2005, he was the passing game and wide receivers coach at the University of San

Diego. The Toreros went 11-1 and won the Pioneer Football League championship.

He spent the previous 8 seasons (1997-2004) in several capacities with the Oakland Raiders, including 2004 as tight ends coach. He was a senior offensive assistant in 2002, when Oakland played in the Super Bowl, and 2003. Among the players he coached were Jerry Rice and Tim Brown. He began with the Raiders in 1997 working in the personnel department.

Morton originally signed with Oakland as an undrafted rookie wide receiver in 1993 and spent part of the next 2 seasons (1993-94) on the Raiders practice squad. He also spent time with Green Bay in 1993, was in training camp with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995 and with the Raiders again in 1996. He played for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts in 1995 and 1996, then with the World League's Frankfurt Galaxy in the spring of 1997.

He played at Western Michigan for 2 seasons (1991-92), where he finished 10th on the school's career receiving list (78 catches) and eighth in receiving yards (1,278). He won All-Mid-American Conference honors as a 1992 senior. He received a bachelor's degree in general studies from Western Michigan in 1997.

He came to Western Michigan after 2 years (1989-90) at Grand Rapids (Mich.) Community College. He received his associate's degree from there in 1990.

He was an All-League receiver at Avondale High in Auburn Hills (Mich.).

Born on Sept. 24, 1969, he and his wife, Shannon, have 2 daughters, Tierney Rose, and newborn Sage Marie.

KEN NORTON JR.
Linebackers

Ken Norton Jr., one of the premier linebackers in NFL and collegiate history, is in his fourth year on the USC staff, including his third as a full-time assistant working with the linebackers (he was promoted in February of 2005). He spent his first year at USC as a graduate assistant (helping with the linebackers) after joining the Trojan staff in February of 2004.

In 2006, linebackers Keith Rivers and Rey Maualuga made the All-Pac-10 first team.

In 2005, Maualuga was a Freshman All-American first teamer.

In 2004, linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu were named All-American first teamers (Grootegoed also was a Butkus Award finalist and Tatupu was a NFL second round pick). The Trojans won the national championship.

USC played in the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Norton Jr., 40, spent 13 years playing in the NFL, first with the Dallas Cowboys for 6 seasons (1988-93) and then 7 years with the San Francisco 49ers (1994-2000). The All-Pro and Pro Bowl selection is the only player in history to play on 3 consecutive Super Bowl-winning teams (the Cowboys in 1992 and 1993 and the 49ers in 1994).

After retiring from the NFL, he was a radio and television commentator and analyst, including on the NFL Network.

He also served as the defensive coordinator at Hamilton High in Los Angeles in 2003.

He was the Cowboys' second round NFL draft pick in 1988 after earning All-American honors at UCLA in 1987. He lettered 4 seasons (1984-87) with the Bruins and was a finalist for the 1987 Butkus Award. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from UCLA in 1998.

He prepped at Westchester (Calif.) High.

Born Sept. 29, 1966, he and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: daughters Brittney, 20, and Sabrina, 12, and son Ken III, 10. His father, Ken Sr., is the former world heavyweight boxing champion and played football at Northeast Missouri State.

PAT RUEL
Offensive Line

Pat Ruel, who has 33 years of college and NFL coaching experience, is in his third year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2005 and works with the offensive line.

In 2006, offense tackle Sam Baker was named an All-American first teamer for the second consecutive year, while center Ryan Kalil—a Rimington Award finalist—also was an All-American first team pick.

In 2005, Baker and offensive guard Taitusi Lutui were All-American first teamers and Kalil was on the All-Pac-10 first team. Lutui and offensive tackle Winston Justice were a second round picks in the 2006 NFL draft, while offensive guard Fred Matua was a seventh rounder.

USC played in the 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Ruel, 56, spent the 2004 season as an offensive line assistant with the New York Giants.

He worked on the college level for the first 26 years of his career before moving to the NFL for the next 5 years. His coaching career began in 1973 as a graduate assistant at Miami, his alma mater. He was promoted to a fulltime assistant handling the offensive line for the Hurricanes for the following 3 years (1974-76).

He next was the assistant offensive line coach at Arkansas in 1977 (USC head coach Pete Carroll was a member of that Razorbacks' staff and the team played in the 1978 Orange Bowl).

He then spent 4 years (1978-81) at Washington State, the first 2 seasons as the offensive line coach before adding offensive coordinator duties for his final two seasons. The 1981 Cougars played in the Holiday Bowl.

He was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Texas A&M for the next 3 years (1982-84), then had similar duties (along with being the assistant head coach) at Northern Illinois for 3 seasons (1985-87).

He spent the next 9 years (1988-96) at Kansas, the first 3 as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, then adding assistant head coach to his title the final 6 years. The Jayhawks played in the 1992 and 1995 Aloha Bowls.

After spending 1997 in private business, he then was at Michigan State for 2 years (1998-99), the first year as the offensive line coach and then adding assistant head coach duties in the second season. The Spartans played in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl.

He moved to the NFL in 2000 as the offensive line coach with the Detroit Lions, then spent the next 2 seasons (2001-02) as the assistant offensive line coach for the Green Bay Packers. The Packers were in the NFC playoffs both seasons. He was the offensive line coach with the Buffalo Bills in 2003 before going to the Giants.

He lettered at offensive guard for Miami in 1971 and 1972. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Miami in 1972.

He prepped at Coral Gables (Fla.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1950. He and his wife, Marti, have a daughter, Sabra, 19, currently a student at USC. His full name is Golden Pat Ruel.

STEVE SARKISIAN
Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

Steve Sarkisian, who is in his fourth stop at USC as an assistant coach or athlete, returned to the Trojan staff in Feburary of 2005 as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach. He added the offensive coordinator role in 2007. Combined, he is in his sixth year at USC.

In 2006, quarterback John David Booty made the All-Pac-10 first team as he led the league in passing efficiency and total offense.

In 2005, quarterback Matt Leinart won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting, was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien, Maxwell and Walter Camp Awards and was an All-American first teamer. He set 16 USC records (11 were Pac-10 marks and 2 was an NCAA record). He was the 10th pick of the 2006 NFL draft. USC's 4,157 passing yards in 2005 was a school record and the Trojans were fifth nationally in passing (319.8).

Sarkisian spent the 2004 season as the quarterbacks coach with the Oakland Raiders. His quarterbacks passed for more than 4,000 yards in 2004 as Oakland ranked eighth in passing in the NFL.

Sarkisian, 33, originally joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after joining San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime for 2 seasons (2002-03).

In 2003, quarterback Matt Leinart was an All-American first teamer and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting) while setting Pac-10 season records for TD passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212). He also had the highest passing efficiency rating of any USC quarterback (163.2). USC won its first national championship since 1978.

In 2002, quarterback Carson Palmer won the Heisman and Unitas Award en route to setting the Pac-10 career records for passing yards and total offense (he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NFL draft), plus he was an All-American first teamer.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Sarkisian spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). His quarterback, Robert Hodge, earned All-American honors. El Camino played in the CHIPs For Kids Bowl.

Sarkisian starred at the quarterback position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. He was with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for 3 seasons (1997-99). He started in 1999 and threw 16 touchdowns.

He had a record-setting 2-year (1995-96) career at BYU, where he was coached by former USC assistant Norm Chow. He completed 549-of-824 passes (66.6%) for 7,755 yards and 55 TDs in his career. His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating is third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, the seventh best mark ever) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl. He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, won All-American second team honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a 1995 junior, he made the All-WAC team and led BYU to the WAC title. Against Fresno State that season, he set an NCAA game completion percentage record when he hit 31-of-34 passes (91.2%).

He came to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he starred for 2 seasons (1993-94). He was a J.C. All-American first teamer as a 1994 sophomore and won All-Mission Conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball (shortstop) at El Camino in 1993.

He actually began his college career at USC, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojan baseball team before transferring to El Camino.

He was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994.

He was born March 8, 1974. He and his wife, Stephanie, have a 4-year-old daughter, Ashley, and a son, Brady, 2.

ROCKY SETO
Secondary

Former USC linebacker Rocky Seto is in his ninth year on the USC staff, including his fifth as a full-time assistant. He took over the handling of the secondary in 2006 after being in charge of the linebackers in 2004 and 2005 and the safeties in 2003.

In 2006, safety Taylor Mays was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year.

In 2005, linebacker Rey Maualuga was a Freshman All-American first teamer. Safety Darnell Bing was a fourth round pick in the 2006 NFL draft.

In 2004, linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu were named All-American first teamers (Grootegoed also was a Butkus Award finalist and Tatupu was a NFL second round pick). The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, Bing was a Freshman All-American first teamer. Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

He spent the previous 2 years (2001-02) as a Trojan graduate assistant, the first year working with the defense in general and then handling the safeties in 2002 (where he worked with All-American first teamer and NFL first rounder Troy Polamalu).

He spent the 2000 season as an administrative graduate assistant with the USC program. In 1999, he was a volunteer assistant, working with the defense and special teams.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Seto, 31, was a linebacker at USC for 2 seasons (1997-98). After spending 1997 as a walk-on, he earned a scholarship for the 1998 season. He was awarded USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1998.

He transferred to USC from Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he was a fullback and defensive end in 1995 and 1996. His coach at Mt. San Antonio was ex-USC All-American offensive guard Bill Fisk.

He prepped at Arcadia (Calif.) High, where he was on the football and track teams.

He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC in 1999 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from Mt. San Antonio in 1997. He then earned his master's degree in public administration from USC in 2001.

Born March 12, 1976, his wife's name is Sharla (she played soccer at USC under her maiden name of Chiang, including on the Women of Troy's 1998 Pac-10 championship squad). They have a daughter, Kaylani, 1.

DAVID WATSON
Defensive Line

David Watson is in his third year on the Trojan staff, but his second as a full-time assistant working with the defensive line (he was promoted in February of 2006). He spent his first year at USC as an offensive line graduate assistant after joining the staff in February of 2005.

Defensive tackle Sedrick Ellis was an All-American first teamer in 2006.

In 2005, offensive guard Taitusi Lutui and offensive tackle Sam Baker were All-American first teamers and they joined center Ryan Kalil on the All-Pac-10 first team. Lutui and offensive tackle Winston Justice were a second round picks in the 2006 NFL draft, while offensive guard Fred Matua was a seventh rounder.

USC played in the 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

He spent 2004 as a defensive graduate assistant at Michigan State.

He began his coaching career at Southwest Minnesota State, a Division II school. He was a graduate assistant working with the defensive line in 2002, then became a fulltime assistant in 2003 handling the defensive line and linebackers, as well as being the front 7 coordinator.

Watson, 30, played defensive end at both Minnesota and Western Illinois. He began at Minnesota for 3 years (1994-96). He earned Academic All-Big Ten honors as a freshman in 1994, then took medical redshirts because of injuries in both 1995 (knee) and 1996 (foot). He then transferred to Division I-AA Western Illinois for 3 years (1997-99), where he was an All-Gateway Conference selection each seasons. He earned All-American first team honors in 1998 and honorable mention notice in both 1997 and 1999. He set Western Illinois records for season (41) and career (72) tackles for loss. The Leathernecks advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals in 1997 and semifinals in 1998.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Western Illinois in 2001.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball, baseball) star at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High. He was the Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year in football in 1993.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1976. He and his wife, Lesley, have a newborn son, Iain.

DEMETRICE MARTIN
Secondary Graduate Assistant

Demetrice Martin, who came to USC from the junior college coaching ranks, is in his second year on the Trojan staff as a graduate assistant working with the secondary. He joined the Trojan staff in May of 2006.

In 2006, safety Taylor Mays was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year.

USC played in the 2007 Rose Bowl.

Martin, 34, spent the previous 3 seasons (2003-05) as the pass defense coordinator and secondary coach at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.). The Mounties played in the National Bowl in 2003 and 2004. One of his defensive backs, Darryl Moore, earned All-American honors.

He was the secondary coach at Pasadena (Calif.) City College in 2001 and 2002. The Lancers went 18-4 during that time, winning the Mission Conference title both seasons while appearing in the 2001 Southwestern Bowl and 2002 Potato Bowl. Safety James Griffin was an All-American. He also spent 2001 as a part-time assistant at Muir High in Pasadena.

Martin served as Pasadena CC's interim head coach in January and February of 2006 before taking the USC job.

He began his coaching career at Monrovia (Calif.) High, working with the defensive backs and wide receivers for 2 seasons (1999-2000).

Martin was a 4-year (1992-95) letterman at Michigan State, first as a wide receiver and then at cornerback. He was an All-Big Ten first team pick in 1994 when he led the conference in interceptions with 7. He was an All-Big Ten second teamer in 1995. He had 10 interceptions in his career. The Spartans played

in the 1993 Liberty Bowl and 1995 Independence Bowl.

He then signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Rams in 1996 and served briefly on their practice squad that year. He was with the Scottish Claymores of NFL Europe in 1997, then played 2 seasons (1998-99) with the Arena Football League's Houston Thunderbears before suffering a career-ending knee injury.

He prepped at Muir High, where he was on the football, baseball and track teams. He was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in baseball, but elected to play football at Michigan State.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Excelsior College in Albany (N.Y.) in 2006.

He was born Feb. 28, 1973. He and his wife, Tiffany, have a son, Cole, 2, and a newborn daughter, Kori.

His brother, Jason, is a junior cornerback at Idaho.

YOGI ROTH
Quarterbacks Graduate Assistant

Yogi Roth, who spent the past 2 years (2005-06) as a video assistant with the USC football program, is in his first year on the Trojan staff as a graduate assistant working with the quarterbacks.

USC played in the 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Roth, 25, came to USC after spending 2004 as a sports broadcaster. He was an analyst on college football and basketball telecasts on Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh and served as the sideline reporter and pre- and post-game host for Pittsburgh football radio broadcasts.

He was a wide receiver at Pittsburgh for 4 seasons (2000-03), originally a walk-on who earned a scholarship as a junior and became a part-time starter with 15 career receptions. He twice won Big East All-Academic honors. While at Pitt, he interned in the Pittsburgh mayor's and state representative's offices and with FSN Pittsburgh and was an academic tutor in the athletic department. He also spent the spring of 2004 studying in Australia and Bali.

He earned his bachelor's degree in communication and rhetoric from Pittsburgh in 2004 and a master's degree in communication management from USC in 2006.

He starred in 4 sports (football, basketball, baseball and track) at Lackawanna Trail High in Dalton, Pa. He twice was named All-State in football and was the Pennsylvania Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1981. He is single. His maternal grandparents were Holocaust survivors and his mother is an Israeli immigrant.

CHRIS CARLISLE
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Chris Carlisle is in his seventh year as USC's head strength and conditioning coach. He joined the Trojan program in February of 2001.

He was named the 2006 National Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl. The Trojans won national championships in 2003 and 2004.

He came to USC from Tennessee, where he was the associate head strength and conditioning coach for 3 years (1998-2000). The Volunteer football team won the 1998 national title and Southeastern Conference championship.

Carlisle, 44, began his career as the head football coach and strength coach at Dodge (Neb.) High in 1985. He then spent 6 seasons (1986-91) as an offensive line coach and strength coach at Blytheville (Ark.) High. He next was a strength and conditioning graduate assistant coach at Arkansas for 2 years (1992-93) before becoming the head football coach and strength coach at Subiaco (Ark.) Academy, a college prep school, for 4 seasons (1993-96). He spent 1997 as an offensive line coach and strength coach at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Tex. (Trinity was the NJCAA national champion that season).

After playing offensive line at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Ia., in 1980, he was a 3-year (1981-83) starting offensive lineman at Chadron (Neb.) State College, earning All-Area honors.

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Chadron State in 1985 and a master's degree in history from Arkansas in 1997.

He prepped at Mason City (Ia.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1962. He and his wife, Louon, have a son, Alex, 6.

He learned he had Hodgkin's Disease in December of 2000, began radiation treatments in Tennessee (where he was still the Volunteers' associate strength and conditioning coach), was hired by USC in February of 2001, kept his illness a secret except to Trojan head coach Pete Carroll, continued treatments in Tennessee and at USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital, then doctors told him in the summer of 2001 that the cancer was in remission. He informed the USC players of his ordeal at the start of fall 2001 camp. He was 1 of 17 nominees for the 2003 Most Courageous Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America and was 1 of 11 nominees for the 2005 award.

He is assisted by Jamie Yanchar, Charr Gahagan, Bryan Bailey, Ivan Lewis and Sarah Stewart.

DENNIS SLUTAK
Director of Football Operations

Dennis Slutak is in his fifth year at USC, including his third as director of football operations after spending his first 2 seasons (2003-04) as a graduate assistant working with the special teams. He joined the Trojan staff in July of 2003.

In 2004, punter Tom Malone was an All-Pac-10 first teamer, while placekicker Ryan Killeen set the USC and Pac-10 career records for PATs and PAT attempts and the USC career points record. The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, Malone was an All-American first teamer (USC's first punter so honored) who set the school record for season punting average (49.0), while Killeen set the Pac-10 season record for PATs (65) and tied the Trojan season mark for field goals (19). Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

USC played in the 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Slutak, 34, has 12 years of coaching experience and has been involved with special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Lincoln High in Tallahassee (Fla.) in 1993 and 1994. He also was there during the 1995 and 1997 spring practices. He tutored prep All-American Mark Mariscal, who went on to win the 2002 Ray Guy Award (nation's top punter) as an All-American at Colorado.

He then became an assistant at Lehigh for 3 seasons (1995-97). Punter Ben Talbott earned NCAA Division I-AA All-American first team honors in 1996 (and was an All-Patriot League first teamer in 1995 and 1996).

He spent the next 2 seasons (1998-99) as the special teams coordinator at Santaluces High in Lantana (Fla.). He also taught mathematics and physical education at Jefferson Davis Middle School.

He then was a graduate assistant for 2 seasons (2000-01) at North Carolina State, involved with the special teams. In 2001, Adam Kiker was the Atlantic Coast Conference's most accurate field goal kicker. The Wolfpack played in the 2000 Micronpc.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl.

He returned to Santaluces High in 2002 as the special teams coordinator (and he also resumed teaching at the middle school) before coming to USC.

He has served as an instructor at various kicking camps from 1994 to 2002.

He was a walk-on punter at Florida State in 1990 (the Seminoles won the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl).

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Florida State in 1995 and his master's degree in liberal studies (athletic administration and management) from North Carolina State in 2002.

He prepped at Forest Hill High in West Palm Beach (Fla.), where he played football.

Born May 30, 1972, he is single.

2006 USC FOOTBALL SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	96	68
First downs passing	159	125
First downs penalty	16	18
Total first downs	271	211
Penalties/Yards	81/652	80/594
Fumbles/Lost	20-7	23-11
Third down conversions	82-177	74-191
Avg. Time of Possession	30:50	29:10
Sacks by/Yards	35/229	17/109
Avg. yards rushing per game	128.0	91.1
Avg. yards passing per game	263.8	204.8
Avg. total offense per game	391.8	295.8

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	**65**	**111**	**95**	**125**	**0**	**396**
Opponents	**28**	**56**	**47**	**66**	**0**	**197**

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
C. WASHINGTON	157	756	12	744	4.7	9	43
MOODY	79	484	25	459	5.8	2	48
GABLE	111	484	50	434	3.9	4	31
BRADFORD	13	42	0	42	3.2	1	11
JOHNSON	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	8
REED	7	19	7	12	1.7	0	11
Powdrell	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5
HAZELTON	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7
Brittingham	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
PATTERSON	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
Jarrett	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0
Team	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0
SANCHEZ	4	6	11	-5	-1.2	1	4
BOOTY	33	50	103	-53	-1.6	1	11
USC TOTALS	416	1879	215	1664	4.0	18	48
OPPONENTS	399	1560	376	1184	3.0	6	60

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
BOOTY	436	269	9	.617	3347	29	62	144.0
SANCHEZ	7	3	1	.429	63	0	22	89.9
McDONALD	1	1	0	1.000	20	1	20	598.0
Team	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
TURNER	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Jarrett	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	-200.0
USC TOTALS	447	273	11	.611	3430	30	62	142.8
OPPONENTS	436	238	11	.546	2662	13	42	110.7

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Smith	71	1083	15.3	9	53
Jarrett	70	1015	14.5	12	62
F. DAVIS	38	352	9.3	3	25
TURNER	29	272	9.4	2	29
McFoy	17	182	10.7	2	23
C. WASHINGTON	9	93	10.3	0	27
GABLE	9	90	10.0	0	35
REED	5	51	10.2	0	20
Powdrell	4	72	18.0	1	44
HAVILI	4	24	6.0	0	8
PATTERSON	3	63	21.0	0	22
MOODY	3	39	13.0	0	33
BRADFORD	3	33	11.0	1	17
THOMPSON	3	19	6.3	0	8
Brittingham	2	18	9.0	0	14
Adewale	2	16	8.0	0	10
HAZELTON	1	8	8.0	0	8
USC TOTALS	273	3430	12.6	30	62
OPPONENTS	238	2662	11.2	13	42

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
WOIDNECK	48	1838	38.3	59	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	1
USC TOTALS	49	1838	37.5	59	1
OPPONENTS	68	2792	41.1	68	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
REED	20	109	5.4	0	43
CUSHING	1	21	21.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	21	130	6.2	0	43
OPPONENTS	17	147	8.6	1	70

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
GABLE	16	432	27.0	0	55
C. HARRIS	6	93	15.5	0	21
REED	2	42	21.0	0	23
JOSEPH	2	32	16.0	0	27
CUSHING	1	42	42.0	1	42
BRADFORD	1	9	9.0	0	9
USC TOTALS	28	650	23.2	1	55
OPPONENTS	38	695	18.3	0	41

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
MAYS	3	40	13.3	0	38
T. THOMAS	2	7	3.5	0	5
C. HARRIS	1	28	28.0	0	28
T. WILLIAMS	1	12	12.0	0	12
JACKSON	1	3	3.0	0	3
MAUALUGA	1	0	0.0	0	0
McCURTIS	1	0	0.0	0	0
ELLISON	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	11	90	8.2	0	38
OPPONENTS	11	164	14.9	1	52

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
Danelo	0	44-48	0-0	15-16	0	89
Jarrett	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	72
C. WASHINGTON	9	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	56
Smith	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
GABLE	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
F. DAVIS	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
TURNER	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
McFoy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
MOODY	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
BRADFORD	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
CUSHING	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
T. THOMAS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Powdrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
SANCHEZ	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
BOOTY	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	6
BUEHLER	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	3
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2
USC TOTALS	50	44-48	1-2	16-17	1	396
OPPONENTS	21	19-19	1-2	16-23	1	197

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/ Assisted Tackles	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks/ Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused/ Rec.
RIVERS	85	47/38	7.5/22	2/9	2	3/1
MAUALUGA	78	45/33	5/17	2/8	3	1/0
Sartz	70	41/29	9.5/50	7/44	5	1/2
ELLISON	64	36/28	6/21	1.5/7	5	1/0
MAYS	62	38/24	0/0	0/0	3	0/0
CUSHING	57	27/30	13.5/52	4.5/33	2#	1/0
T. THOMAS	50	35/15	3/32	3/32	12	2/0**
C. HARRIS	48	13/17	1.5/3	0/0	3	0/1
JACKSON	43	26/17	11/47	4/26	5*	1/1
Lua	36	21/15	2/3	0/0	3	0/0
ELLIS	34	17/17	8/47	4.5/37	3	1/2
MAIAVA	34	15/19	3.5/13	0/0	0	0/0
MOALA	20	10/10	7/16	2.5/8	4	0/2
T. WILLIAMS	18	14/4	1.5/12	1/11	0	1/0
BARRETT	15	11/4	2/8	1/6	0	0/0
WRIGHT	15	11/4	0/0	0/0	0	0/2
MATTHEWS	15	9/6	1.5/9	1/7	0	0/0
K. THOMAS	10	9/1	0/0	0/0	1	0/1
PINKARD	6	3/3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
L. BROWN	5	4/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MOORE	5	4/1	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
McCURTIS	4	2/2	1.5/3	0/0	2	0/0
Van Blarcom	3	1/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Perez	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
SPICER	3	2/1	2/5	1/1	1	0/0
BRADFORD	3	1/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Brittingham	2	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Team	2	2/0	1/2	0/0	0	0/0
JOSEPH	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TURNER	2	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
RADOVICH	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Tofi	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Schweiger	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MORROW	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
GREEN	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
COLLNS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Kalil	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Ashley	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
GARRATT	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
WALKER	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
REED	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
WOIDNECK	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
C. WASHINGTON	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BOOTY	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	812	481/331	87/362	35/229	56##	12/11
OPPONENTS	831	504/327	59/215	17/109	55#	12/7

*Includes 2 blocked field goals
**Does not include recovery of blocked field goal, which he returned for TD
#Includes 1 blocked punt
##Includes 2 blocked field goals and 1 blocked punt

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
Danelo	1-1	5-6	8-8	1-1	0-0	45
BUEHLER	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3
USC TOTALS	1-1	5-6	8-8	2-2	0-0	48
OPPONENTS	0-0	7-9	5-6	3-6	1-2	48

2006 USC FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Individual Statistics

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)
(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	*Arkansas*	*Nebraska*	*Arizona*	*Wash. St.*	*Wash.*	*Ariz. St.*	*Ore. St.*	*Stanford*	*Oregon*	*Cal*	*No. Dame*	*UCLA*	*Michigan*
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
C. WASHINGTON	8-55-0	**12**-52-1	10-33-0	**18-71**-1	**17-81**-0	**22-108**-1	**18-81**-1	**12-74**-1	**15-119**-3	12-29-0	6-24-1	5-9-0	2-8-0
MOODY	7-**58**-1	9-**70**-0	**21-130**-1	8-69-0	15-67-0	6-29-0	3-8-0	9-26-0	1-2-0	--	--	--	--
GABLE	**12**-51-1	6-22-0	5-34-0	3-6-0	--	5-26-1	1-5-0	2-1-0	6-14-1	**19-91**-0	**20-107**-0	**19-52**-1	**13-25**-0
BRADFORD	5-13-1	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-3-0	--	1-4-0	--	4-19-0
JOHNSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-17-0	--	--	--	--	--
REED	4-7-0	--	1-(-5)-0	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--	1-11-0	--	--
Powdrell	2-9-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HAZELTON	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brittingham	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PATTERSON	--	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarrett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-3)-0	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--
SANCHEZ	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-(-2)-1	--	--	--	--	--
BOOTY	3-2-0	3-(-2)-0	2-2-0	3-(-11)-0	--	3-(-2)-0	1-(-14)-0	3-(-8)-0	3-(-8)-0	--	3-(-5)-1	4-(-3)-0	4-(-4)-0
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
BOOTY	35-**24**-0 **261**-3	36-**25**-0 **257**-3	39-**24**-1 **179**-1	32-**23**-1 **269**-3	40-**23**-1 **243**-1	25-**12**-1 **148**-2	39-**24**-1 **406**-3	21-**12**-0 **203**-3	26-**17**-1 **213**-1	31-**18**-0 **238**-2	28-**17**-2 **265**-3	39-**23**-1 **274**-0	45-**27**-0 **391**-4
SANCHEZ	2-1-0 19-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-2-0 44-0	1-0-1 0-0	--	--	--	--
McDONALD	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 20-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TURNER	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jarrett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1 0-0	--	--	--	--
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
Smith	**5**-67-0	6-53-1	1-9-0	**11-186**-2	**5**-96-1	1-12-0	**11-258**-2	2-17-1	**7**-88-0	**6-88**-1	3-35-0	**6**-66-0	7-108-1
Jarrett	**5**-35-0	**11-136**-2	4-36-1	--	1-5-0	**6-60**-1	4-63-0	**5-118**-1	**7-91**-1	5-66-1	**7-132**-3	4-**68**-0	**11-205**-2
F. DAVIS	**5**-59-1	2-16-0	**5**-38-0	5-46-0	2-15-0	--	4-20-1	1-2-1	--	2-16-0	3-33-0	**6-68**-0	3-39-0
TURNER	2-15-1	--	2-13-0	5-25-0	12-**116**-1	1-(-2)-0	2-33-0	1-14-0	1-17-0	2-21-0	1-20-0	--	--
McFoy	2-7-0	3-39-0	3-**41**-0	2-12-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-24-0	3-35-0	2-24-1
C. WASHINGTON	--	--	1-4-0	--	2-17-0	1-29-0	3-32-0	--	1-7-0	1-4-0	--	--	--
GABLE	--	1-0-0	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-35-0	1-21-03	3-32-0	2-(-3)-0
REED	1-6-0	2-13-0	--	--	--	2-32-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powdrell	4-**72**-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HAVILI	--	--	4-24-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PATTERSON	1-19-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-44-0	--	--	--	--	--
MOODY	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--	--	2-40-0	--	--	--	--	--
THOMPSON	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	--	1-5-0	--
BRADFORD	--	--	--	--	--	1-17-1	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	1-4-0
Brittingham	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-0
Adewale	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	--
HAZELTON	--	--	--	--	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
WOIDNECK	3-107-39	4-167-51	2-89-47	4-177-59	2-86-45	5-213-51	4-150-47	4-136-41	2-83-49	5-151-52	2-67-39	7-271-51	4-141-55
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
REED	--	1-4-4	3-19-8	1-0-0	1-2-2	1-7-7	1-0-0	4-18-11	--	1-1-1	2-44-43	1-0-0	4-14-10
CUSHING	--	--	--	--	1-21-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
GABLE	--	--	--	4-127-55	4-98-34	1-20-20	2-40-25	--	1-41-41	1-33-33	--	1-24-24	2-49-28
C. HARRIS	3-50-21	3-43-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REED	--	--	--	--	--	1-23-23	1-19-19	--	--	--	--	--	--
JOSEPH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-32-27	--	--
CUSHING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-42-42*	--	--
BRADFORD	--	--	--	1-9-9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown													
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
MAYS	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	1-38-0	1-0-0	--	--	--
T. THOMAS	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--
C. HARRIS	1-28-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T. WILLIAMS	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JACKSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0
MAUALUGA	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ELLISON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
McCURTIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--

Name	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA	Michigan
Defensive Statistics:	***TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC***												
RIVERS	**8**-0-0-1	5-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	**12**-1-2-0	**8**-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	**10**-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	**9**-0-0-0
MAUALUGA	6-0-0-0	**11**-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	**9**-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	**8**-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-1-0	7-1-0-0	2-0-0-0
Sartz	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	5-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	**8**-3-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-1.5-1-1	4-0-1-0	**8**-2-1-0	**8**-1-1-0	4-1-0-0
ELLISON	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	7-0.5-0-0	9-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	6-1-1-0	6-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	**7**-0-1-0	5-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	1-0-0-0
MAYS	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	8-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	11-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
CUSHING	5-1-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	7-1.5-0-0	5-1.5-1#-0	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	7-4-0-0
T. THOMAS	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	**6**-1-0-0	**9**-0-2-0	1-0-4-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	1-1-0**-0	6-0-1-0	6-0-1-0	4-0-2-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0
C. HARRIS	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	**10**-0.5-0-0	2-0-1-0	3-1-2-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0
JACKSON	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	0-0-1*-0	3-0.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	2-0-2*-0	1-1-0-0	**10**-4-0-0	6-1.5-1-0	1-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	1-0-0-1
Lua	--	--	1-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0.5-1-0	--	5-0-0-0	**7**-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	6-0-1-0	--	5-0-0-0
ELLIS	3-1-0-0	--	--	--	5-0-0-0	5-2-0-0	5-2-0-0	1-0-1*-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-1-1	2-1-0-0	2-0-1-1	6-2-1-0
MAIAVA	--	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	**8**-0.5-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
MOALA	1-1-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	--	1-0-1-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	--	3-0-1-0	5-2-1-1	--	2-2-0-0
T. WILLIAMS	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
BARRETT	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0
WRIGHT	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0
MATTHEWS	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0
K. THOMAS	1-0-0-1	--	--	2-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PINKARD	6-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
L.BROWN	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0
MOORE	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
McCURTIS	--	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-0.5-1-0	--	--	--	--	0-0-1-0
Van Blarcom	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Perez	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
SPICER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--
BRADFORD	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
Brittingham	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--
JOSEPH	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
TURNER	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
RADOVICH	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
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Schweiger	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
MORROW	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	--	--	--
GREEN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
COLLINS	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kalil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Ashley	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GARRATT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
WALKER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
REED	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WOIDNECK	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
C. WASHINGTON	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BOOTY	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Includes 1 blocked field goal
**Recovered blocked field goal and returned it for TD
#Includes 1 blocked punt

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Nebraska	Arizona	Wash. St.	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Ore. St.	Stanford	Oregon	Cal	No. Dame	UCLA	Michigan
First Downs	27	26	22	20	21	18	23	18	21	19	21	14	21
Rush	12	8	12	6	10	9	6	6	7	5	7	4	4
Pass	13	15	10	13	11	7	15	12	10	13	13	10	17
Penalty	2	3	0	1	00	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	0
Rush Attempts	42	31	42	32	32	36	27	32	27	31	32	29	23
Yds Gain	209	152	218	149	164	169	102	136	143	144	155	77	61
Yds Lost	17	10	16	14	16	10	16	28	13	24	16	22	13
Net Yards	192	142	202	135	148	159	86	108	130	120	139	55	48
Net Yds Pass	280	257	179	269	263	148	406	247	213	238	265	274	439
Pass Att	38	37	39	32	41	25	39	25	28	31	28	39	45
Pass Com	25	25	24	23	24	12	24	14	17	18	17	23	27
Had Int	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	0
Tot Off Plays	80	68	81	64	73	61	66	57	55	62	60	68	68
Tot Net Yards	472	399	381	404	411	307	492	355	343	358	404	329	439
Avg/Play	5.9	5.9	4.7	6.3	5.6	5.0	7.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.7	4.8	6.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0	2-1	3-1	2-0	3-1	3-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	7-50	7-46	3-23	7-90	8-70	6-61	6-42	2-15	7-60	10-71	6-42	9-55	3-27
Punts-Yds	3-107	4-167	2-89	4-177	2-86	5-213	4-150	4-136	2-83	5-151	3-67	7-271	4-141
Avg/Punt	35.7	41.8	44.5	44.2	43.0	42.6	37.5	34.0	41.5	30.2	22.3	38.7	35.2
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	1-4	3-19	1-0	2-23	1-7	1-0	4-19	0-0	1-1	2-44	1-0	4-14
KO Ret-Yds	3-50	3-43	0-0	5-136	4-98	2-43	3-59	0-0	1-41	1-33	3-74	1-24	2-49
Int-Yards	3-42	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	1-38	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
Fum Ret-Yds	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	35:19	31:24	38:47	31:54	32:16	28:59	26:49	24:08	26:23	33:51	29:07	31:47	30:02
3rd Down Con	7-14	9-15	12-18	8-14	7-16	4-13	3-10	5-13	4-9	4-13	5-11	6-17	8-15
4th Down Con	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-2	3-3	2-2	1-2	3-4	2-3	1-1	2-2	1-3	1-1
Sacks By-Yds	1-8	1-11	5-39	0-0	0-0	2-12	6-37	2-20	5-26	1-3	3-14	3-15	6-44

Game-By-Game Starters

	Arkansas	*Nebraska*	*Arizona*	*Wash. St.*	*Wash.*	*Ariz. St.*	*Ore. St.*	*Stanford*	*Oregon*	*Cal*	*No. Dame*	*UCLA*	*Michigan*
Offense													
SE	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Turner	Turner	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett	Jarrett
LT	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER
LG	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH	RAD'VICH
C	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil	Kalil
RG	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	MALU	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL	RACHAL
RT	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms	K. Will'ms
TE	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	TH'MPSON	TH'MPSON	TH'MPSON	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS
QB	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY	BOOTY
FB	Powdrell	Powdrell	HAVILI	Britt'ham	Britt'ham	Adewale	Adewale	T. WILL'MS	Britt'ham	BR'DFORD	ADEWALE	T. WILL'MS	BR'DFORD
TB	GABLE	MOODY	MOODY	MOODY	MOODY	C. WASH'N	C. WASH'N	C. WASH'N	C. WASH'N	GABLE	GABLE	GABLE	GABLE
FL	Smith	Smith	McFoy	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith
Defense													
DE	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON
NT	ELLIS	MOALA	MOALA	MOALA	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS
DT	BARRETT	BARRETT	BARRETT	BARRETT	BARRETT	BARRETT	MOALA	MOALA	MOALA	MOALA	MOALA	MOALA	MOALA
DE	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING
SLB	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz	Sartz
MLB	Lua	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA	Lua	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA	Lua	MA'LUGA	MA'LUGA
WLB	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS
CB	K. TH'MAS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	K. TH'MAS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS	C. HARRIS
SS	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON	ELLISON
FS	PINKARD	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS	MAYS
CB	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS	T. TH'MAS

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	*Nebraska*	*Arizona*	*Wash. St.*	*Wash.*	*Ariz. St.*	*Ore. St.*	*Stanford*	*Oregon*	*Cal*	*No. Dame*	*UCLA*	*Michigan*
First Downs	16	10	8	26	19	13	16	12	25	14	18	15	19
Rush	7	3	2	10	7	5	3	3	8	5	6	6	3
Pass	7	7	6	12	11	7	12	8	15	8	10	7	15
Penalty	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Rush Attempts	27	36	19	28	31	33	35	30	40	26	31	36	27
Yds Gain	147	93	36	139	186	142	138	62	151	105	159	144	58
Yds Lost	17	25	52	8	19	21	49	32	49	6	29	23	46
Net Yards	130	68	-16	131	167	121	89	30	102	99	130	121	12
Net Yds Pass	157	143	170	287	212	124	262	178	256	176	274	114	321
Pass Att	32	17	25	47	39	21	32	30	48	38	45	21	41
Pass Com	16	9	14	26	17	12	21	16	30	17	22	12	26
Had Int	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1
Tot Off Plays	59	53	44	75	70	54	67	60	88	64	76	57	68
Tot Net Yards	287	211	154	418	379	245	351	208	358	275	404	235	321
Avg/Play	4.9	4.0	3.5	5.6	5.4	4.5	5.2	3.5	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.4	4.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	3-1	1-1	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	4-40	5-51	4-30	8-60	4-25	12-97	11-82	4-20	12-87	3-22	8-39	3-21	2-20
Punts-Yds	5-210	5-193	7-302	4-177	5-177	6-228	3-116	8-302	4-181	6-248	3-117	6-290	6-251
Avg/Punt	42.0	38.6	43.1	44.2	35.4	38.0	38.7	37.8	45.2	41.3	39.0	48.3	41.8
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	3-27	1-7	1-14	2-8	2-1	2-70	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-19	0-0
KO Ret-Yds	1-18	2-37	2-59	0-0	2-58	3-85	5-96	6-73	3-44	3-31	7-142	0-0	4-52
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	1-17	1-0	1-8	1-37	1-52	0-0	3-50	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	24:41	28:36	21:13	28:06	27:44	31:01	33:11	35:52	33:37	26:09	30:53	28:13	29:58
3rd Down Con	2-10	5-14	2-12	6-13	8-16	6-13	7-17	5-16	8-19	7-15	7-18	4-13	7-15
4th Down Con	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-5	0-1	2-6	0-0	0-1
Sacks By-Yds	2-16	1-7	1-5	3-11	0-0	1-5	2-13	2-16	1-11	0-0	1-6	2-11	1-8

2006 ALL-STAR HONORS

DAVID AUSBERRY
Wide Receiver
USC Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award

SAM BAKER
Offensive Tackle
Football Writers All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American first team
CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team
All-American Football Foundation All-American first team
AP All-American second team
Walter Camp All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American second team
Scout.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American second team
Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year Award
USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
Playboy Pre-Season All-American team

JOHN DAVID BOOTY
Quarterback
Manning Award finalist
Maxwell Award semifinalist
Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team

BRIAN CUSHING
Linebacker
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American third team
All-Pac-10 second team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team
USC John McKay Award
Rose Bowl Defensive MVP
ESPNJ.com All-Bowl Team
CBSSportsline.com All-Bowl Team

MARIO DANELO
Placekicker
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Year (vs. Washington)

FRED DAVIS
Tight End
Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team

SEDRICK ELLIS
Defensive Tackle
Pac-10 Morris Trophy winner
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team

KEVIN ELLISON
Safety
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
USC Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award

C.J. GABLE
Tailback
Rivals.com Freshman All-American second team
The Sporting News Freshman All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team
Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (vs. California)

BRANDON HANCOCK
Fullback
Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association post-graduate scholarship

LAWRENCE JACKSON
Defensive End
All-Pac-10 second team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team
USC Defensive Lineman of the Year Award

DWAYNE JARRETT
Wide Receiver
Heisman Trophy ninth place
Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
AP All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
Scout.com All-American first team
All-American Football Foundation All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American third team
Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC Payer of the Game versus Notre Dame Award
Playboy Pre-Season All-American team
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Nebraska)
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
The Sporting News National Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Rose Bowl Offensive MVP
ESPN.com All-Bowl Team
CBSSportsline.com All-Bowl Team

RYAN KALIL
Center
Pac-10 Morris Trophy winner
Rimington Trophy finalist
Pro Football Weekly All-American first team
All-American Football Foundation All-American first team
AP All-American second team
Walter Camp All-American second team
The Sporting News All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American third team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC Most Inspirational Award
USC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year Award
All-American Football Foundation Red Blaik Leadership-Scholarship Award
Senior Bowl invitee

OSCAR LUA
Linebacker
USC Co-Lifter of the Year Award
Hula Bowl invitee
Texas Vs. The Nation Bowl invitee

KALUKA MAIAVA
Linebacker
USC Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award

CLAY MATTHEWS
Linebacker
Pac-10 All-Academic second team
USC Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award

REY MAUALUGA
Linebacker
Butkus Award semifinalist
Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team

TAYLOR MAYS
Safety
The Sporting News All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com Defensive Freshman of the Year
The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team
Scout.com Freshman All-American first team
Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year
The Sporting News Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year
Rivals.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team

CHRIS McFOY
Wide Receiver
Hula Bowl invitee

FILI MOALA
Defensive Tackle
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

EMMANUEL MOODY
Tailback
The Sporting News Freshman All-American honorable mention
The Sporting News Pac-10 Offensive Freshman of the Year
Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (vs. Arizona)

ALEX PARSONS
Defensive Tackle
USC Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award

CHILO RACHAL
Offensive Guard
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team

DESMOND REED
Tailback
USC Chris Carlisle Courage Award

KEITH RIVERS
Linebacker
Pro Football Weekly All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team
USC Bob Chandler Award
Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas)

DALLAS SARTZ
Linebacker
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
East-West Shrine Game invitee

STEVE SMITH
Wide Receiver
Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
Collegefootballnews.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team
USC team MVP
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Washington State)
Senior Bowl invitee

TERRELL THOMAS
Cornerback
All-Pac-10 second team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 second team
Scout.com All-Pac-10 second team

TRAVIS TOFI
Defensive Tackle
Hula Bowl invitee

NICK VANDERBOOM
Tight End
USC Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Award

KYLE WILLIAMS
Offensive Tackle
Texas Vs. The Nation Bowl invitee

PETE CARROLL
Head Coach
George Munger Coach of the Year Award semifinalist
Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year

2006 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – September 2, Fayetteville, Arkansas
USC 50, Arkansas 14
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USC	**3**	**13**	**14**	**20**	**—**	**50**
Arkansas	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**14**

No. 6 USC used impressive debuts by QB **John David Booty** and some young tailbacks, plus an aggressive defense that came up with 5 turnovers and effective special teams play, to get its "life after the Heismans" off to an impressive start with a dominating season-opening 50-14 victory at Arkansas in front of a stadium-record capacity crowd of 76,564 and a national ESPN audience.

It was the most points scored on the Razorbacks in Fayetteville since 1919. It also was USC's 16th consecutive road win, extending a school record, and its ninth straight victory in a season opener.

Booty, in his first start as the successor to 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart, completed 68.6% of his passes (24-of-35) for 261 yards and 3 second-half touchdowns with no interceptions (by comparison, Leinart was 17-of-30 for 192 yards and a TD in his first start). Three freshman tailbacks—**C.J. Gable**, **Emmanuel Moody** and **Allen Bradford**—each rushed for a TD in their first games in a Trojan uniform as they took over for 2005 Heisman winner Reggie Bush and his running mate, LenDale White. The USC defense turned those 5 turnovers into 31 points. And PKs **Mario Danelo** (3 field goals) and **Troy Van Blarcom** (8 touchbacks) were weapons.

USC compiled 472 total yards and 27 first downs on 80 plays while holding the ball for 35:19. Arkansas managed just 287 total yards and 16 first downs while converting just 2-of-10 third downs.

After LB **Keith Rivers** recovered a fumble on Arkansas' third play of the game, USC drove to a 35-yard Danelo field goal. Then, early in the second quarter, CB **Kevin Thomas** recovered another fumble by TB Felix Jones to set up Gable's 3-yard TD run. Only a 1-yard scoring run by Razorback QB Robert Johnson interrupted 2 more Danelo field goals, the first from 38 yards and the second a career-long 44-yarder at the halftime gun to give Troy a 16-7 lead.

That last field goal by Danelo (his 14th in a row) started a 31-point scoring run for the Trojans. Booty threw touchdown passes to WR **Patrick Turner** (14 yards following an interception by CB **Terrell Thomas** early in the second half), TE **Fred Davis** (9 yards) and, early in the fourth quarter, FB **Ryan Powdrell** (1 yard). After CB **Cary Harris'** interception, USC scored again on Moody's 9-yard scamper. Arkansas backup QB Mitch Mustain then ran for a 4-yard TD, but he was picked off on his next series by LB **Thomas Williams**, which led to a 1-yard scoring run by Bradford.

Moody rushed for a game-high 58 yards on 7 carries, TB **Chauncey Washington** added 55 yards on 8 tries and Gable—who became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at tailback—had 51 yards on 12 attempts. Davis (59 yards) and WRs **Steve Smith** (67 yards) and **Dwayne Jarrett** (35 yards) each had 5 receptions, while Powdrell added 4 for 72 yards.

Rivers led Troy with 8 tackles to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors, while CB **Josh Pinkard** and LB **Rey Maualuga** each had 6 stops.

For Arkansas, Johnson was 12-of-25 for 110 yards, Jones had 48 yards on 7 carries and TB Darren McFadded added 42 yards on 9 attempts. WRs Damian Williams (61 yards) and Marcus Monk (44 yards) each caught 4 passes.

It was USC's first visit to Arkansas since 1974 and its first-ever to Fayetteville.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC–Danelo 35-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC–Gable 3-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC–Danelo 38-yard field goal
ARK–Johnson 1-yard run (Arnold kick)
USC–Danelo 44-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC–Turner 14-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC–F. Davis 9-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC–Powdrell 1-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC–Moody 9-yard run (Danelo kick)
ARK–Mustain 4-yard run (Arnold kick)
USC–Bradford 1-yard run (Danelo kick missed)

USC	STATISTICS	ARKANSAS
27	First Downs	16
192	Net Yards Rushing	130
280	Net Yards Passing	157
38	Passes Attempted	32
25	Passes Completed	16
0	Had Intercepted	3
80	Total Plays	59
472	Total Yards	287
3/35.7	Punts/Avg	5/42.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
7/50	Penalties/Yards	4/40
35:19	Time of Possession	24:41

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Moody (USC) 7-58; C. Washington (USC) 8-55; Gable (USC) 12-51; Jones (Ark.) 7-48; McFadden (ARK) 9-42.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 24-35-261; Johnson (ARK) 12-25-110; Mustain (ARK) 4-6-47; Sanchez (USC) 1-2-19.

RECEIVING – Smith (USC) 5-67; F. Davis (USC) 5-59; Jarrett (USC) 5-35; Powdrell (USC) 4-72; Williams (ARK) 4-61; Monk (ARK) 4-44; Jones (ARK) 3-20; Cleveland (ARK) 2-24; Turner (USC) 2-15.

GAME 2 – September 16, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 28, Nebraska 10
Att: 92,000

Nebraska	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**10**
USC	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**28**

WR **Dwayne Jarrett** caught a pair of touchdown passes to become USC's career TD reception leader, QB **John David Booty** had 3 scoring throws and the Trojan defense allowed just 211 total yards as No. 4 USC beat No. 19 Nebraska, 28-10, before a soldout Coliseum crowd of 92,000 and a national ABC-TV audience.

USC extended its Pac-10 record home winning streak to 28 games, while NU had its 5-game winning streak snapped.

Jarrett caught TDs of 12 yards at the end of the first quarter and 5 yards early in the second half, giving him 31 career touchdown grabs to break Mike Williams's mark of 30. He was named the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week.

After Nebraska PK Jordan Congdon hit a 38-yard field goal late in the first quarter, USC scored the next 21 points as Jarrett's TDs sandwiched a 3-yard Booty scoring pass to WR **Steve Smith** late in the first half. The Cornhuskers' only other score came on a 1-yard run by QB Zac Taylor early in the fourth quarter, but USC countered with a 7-yard TD run by TB **Chauncey Washington**.

Nebraska entered the game averaging 541.0 total yards, 256.5 rushing yards and 52.5 points. NU's 211 total yards were the fewest allowed by USC since Washington State had 156 in 2004. The Cornhuskers managed just 68 rushing yards (averaging 1.9 yards per carry), 10 first downs (the fewest allowed by USC since Washington had 6 in 2004) and 53 plays. The Trojans had 399 total yards and 26 first downs.

Jarrett caught a career high-equalling 11 passes for 136 yards (his 10th career 100-yard outing), Booty was 25-of-36 for 257 yards and Smith added 6 receptions for 53 yards. TB **Emmanuel Moody** ran for a game-best 70 yards on 9 carries as the starter, making it the first time in USC history that a true freshman has started at tailback in consecutive games. Washington added 52 yards on 12 tries. LB **Rey Maualuga** led the USC defense with a game-high 11 tackles.

For Nebraska, IB Kenny Wilson had 46 yards on 19 rushes, Taylor was 8-of-16 for 115 yards and IB Brandon Jackson caught 4 passes for 36 yards.

It was the first meeting between the 2 traditional football powers since 1970. The Coliseum was sold out for an unprecedented fifth consecutive game. ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show was there.

SCORING

First Quarter

NEB – Congdon 38-yard field goal
USC – Jarrett 12-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Smith 3-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 5-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

NEB – Taylor 1-yard run (Congdon kick)
USC – Washington 7-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NEBRASKA
26	First Downs	10
142	Net Yards Rushing	68
257	Net Yards Passing	143
37	Passes Attempted	17
25	Passes Completed	9
0	Had Intercepted	0
68	Total Plays	53
399	Total Yards	211
4/41.8	Punts/Avg	5/38.6
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
7/46	Penalties/Yards	5/51
31:24	Time of Possession	28:36

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Moody (USC) 9-70; C. Washington (USC) 12-52; Wilson (NEB) 19-46; Lucky (NEB) 10-27; Gable (USC) 6-22.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 5-36-257; Taylor (NEB) 8-16-115; Titchener (NEB) 1-1-28.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 11-136; Smith (USC) 6-53; Jackson (NEB) 4-36; McFoy (USC) 3-39; Nunn (NEB) 2-31; F. Davis (USC) 2-16; Reed (USC) 2-13.

GAME 3 – September 23, Tucson, Arizona
USC 20, Arizona 3
Att: 58,801

USC	**0**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**—**	**20**
Arizona	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**3**

Behind a suffocating defense, No. 3 USC earned a hard-fought 20-3 victory at Arizona before a sellout crowd of 58,801 fans and a regional ABC-TV audience.

The win kept alive USC's streaks of consecutive Pac-10 victories (24), road wins (17) and Pac-10 road wins (12), and barely kept intact Troy's NCAA record of 55 straight 20-point games (it was USC's fewest points scored in 52 games).

The Trojan defense limited the Wildcats to just 154 yards, including minus 16 rushing (the third fewest in USC history and the least since Washington State had minus 25 in 2003). Arizona, which never penetrated the USC red zone, managed just 8 first downs on 44 plays (the least plays against USC since Pittsburgh had 34 in 1974) while holding the ball only 21:13 and converting just 2-of-12 third downs.

USC led just 3-0 at halftime behind a 35-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo** midway through the second quarter. It followed DE **Lawrence Jackson's** block of a field goal attempt by Arizona PK Nick Folk. The Wildcats had just 52 total yards (minus 7 rushing) and 3 first downs in the first half (converting none of their 6 third downs).

The Trojans then scored on the opening series of the second half by driving 80 yards as QB **John David Booty** hit WR **Dwayne Jarrett** with a 3-yard TD pass. It was Jarrett's 32nd career TD catch, tying him with Stanford's Ken Margerum (1977-80) for the Pac-10 record.

Arizona got on the board early in the fourth quarter on a 43-yard Folk field goal. But the Trojans responded on their next possession with Danelo's 33-yard field goal. USC sealed the victory when LB **Dallas Sartz** recovered a fumbled Wildcat punt return and TB **Emmanuel Moody** scored the following play on a 9-yard run.

Moody ran for a game-high 130 yards on 21 carries, including dashes of 40 and 30 yards, and was named Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week. He and FB **Stanley Havili** became the first USC true freshmen tailback/fullback combo to start a game together. Booty hit 24-of-39 passes for 179 yards (his second quarter interception was his first of the year after 78 attempts). TE **Fred Davis** led USC with 5 receptions for 38 yards, while Jarrett (36 yards) and Havili (24 yards) each added 4 catches.

USC had 381 yards of total offense (256 in the second half) and 22 first downs while converting 12-of-18 third downs.

The Trojan defense posted 5 sacks. CB **Terrell Thomas** had 6 tackles, while CB **Cary Harris** had 5 tackles, as did LB **Rey Maualuga** (including 1 for a loss; he also had an interception).

For Arizona, QB Willie Tuitama was 14-of-23 for 170 yards, while WR Mike Thomas caught a game-best 7 passes for 78 yards.

It was the ninth straight capacity crowd, home or away, for a USC game.

SCORING

Second Quarter

USC – Danelo 35-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 3-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

ARIZ – Folk 43-yard field goal

USC – Danelo 33-yard field goal

USC – Moody 9-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
22	First Downs	8
202	Net Yards Rushing	-16
179	Net Yards Passing	170
39	Passes Attempted	25
24	Passes Completed	14
1	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Plays	44
381	Total Yards	154
2/44.5	Punts/Avg	7/43.1
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
3/23	Penalties/Yards	4/30
38:47	Time of Possession	21:13

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Moody (USC) 21-130; Gable (USC) 5-34; C. Washington (USC) 10-33; Jennings (ARIZ) 9-23.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 24-39-179; Tuitama (ARIZ) 14-23-170; Austin (ARIZ) 0-2-0.

RECEIVING – Thomas (ARIZ) 7-78; F. Davis (USC) 5-38; Jarrett (USC) 4-36; Havili (USC) 4-24; McFoy (USC) 3-41; Steptoe (ARIZ) 3-61; Turner (USC) 2-13.

GAME 4 – September 30, Pullman, Washington
USC 28, Washington State 22
Att: 35,117

USC	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**28**
Washington State	**3**	**9**	**0**	**10**	**—**	**22**

WR **Steve Smith** caught 11 passes for 186 yards, both career highs, and had a pair of second-half touchdowns to help No. 3 USC survive on a warm afternoon at Washington State, 28-22, before a sold-out crowd of 35,117 and a national TBS cable audience.

USC extended its win streaks for Pac-10 games (25), road games (18) and Pac-10 road games (13), as well as its NCAA record of 20-point games (56). It also was USC's 10th consecutive sellout, home and away.

The Trojans, who were playing without All-American WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (he stayed home with a shoulder injury), needed 3 touchdown passes from QB **John David Booty**, a pair of long second-half drives and then an interception by S **Taylor Mays** near the goal line on the game's final play to prevail after the Cougars had advanced to the USC 39-yard line.

USC led just 14-12 at halftime as WSU ran 16 more plays (43-27) and had 7 more first downs (14-7). After Cougar PK Loren Langley hit a 35-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, USC took just 2 plays to gain the lead on WR **Chris McFoy's** first career touchdown catch, a 7-yarder from Booty. WSU then turned a fumble recovery into another 35-yard Langley field goal early in the second quarter, but USC answered again on an 80-yard drive that culminated with a 3-yard TD run by TB Chauncey Washington. However, the Cougars scored late in the half on QB Alex Brink's 4-yard scoring pass to WR Jason Hill (the 2-point conversion pass failed).

After the intermission, USC put together a 99-yard drive late in the third quarter, with Smith grabbing a 7-yard TD strike from Booty. But WSU responded with Langley's third field goal, a 20-yarder after the Cougars couldn't get into the end zone on 3 tries from the 3-yard line. The Trojans then went on a 17-play, 83-yard drive to seemingly put the game out of reach as Smith caught an 11-yard Booty TD pass with 5:52 to go. But WSU took less than 2 minutes to go 80 yards, with Brink hitting RB Dwight Tardy on a 10-yard scoring pass to pull the Cougars within 6 points.

Booty was 23-of-32 for 269 yards, Washington had a game-best 71 yards on 18 carries and TB **Emmanuel Moody** added 69 yards on 8 attempts. Smith was named Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week. LB **Rey Maualuga** and CB **Terrell Thomas** topped USC with 9 tackles apiece as the Trojans limited the Cougars to field goals on 3 of their trips inside the red zone.

For WSU, Brink was 26-of-46 for 287 yards, Tardy rushed for 62 yards on 11 tries, WR Michael Bumpus caught 11 passes for 112 yards and Hill added 7 receptions for 49 yards.

The Cougars held advantages in total yards (418-404), first downs (26-20) and plays (75-64) and sacked Booty 3 times.

SCORING

First Quarter

WSU – Langley 35-yard field goal

USC – McFoy 7-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

WSU – Langley 35-yard field goal

USC – C. Washington 3-yard run (Danelo kick)

WSU – Hill 4-yard pass from Brink (Brink pass failed)

Third Quarter

USC – Smith 7-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

WSU – Langley 20-yard field goal

USC – Smith 11-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

WSU – Tardy 10-yard pass from Brink (Langley kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASH. ST.
20	First Downs	26
135	Net Yards Rushing	131
269	Net Yards Passing	287
32	Passes Attempted	47
23	Passes Completed	26
1	Had Intercepted	1
64	Total Plays	75
404	Total Yards	418
4/44.2	Punts/Avg	4/44.2
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
7/90	Penalties/Yards	8/60
31:54	Time of Possession	28:06

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – C. Washington (USC) 18-73; Moody (USC) 8-69; Tardy (WSU) 11-62; Woodridge (WSU) 8-40.

PASSING – Brink (WSU) 26-46-287; Booty (USC) 23-32-269.

RECEIVING – Smith (USC) 11-186; Bumpus (WSU) 11-112; Hill (WSU) 7-49; F. Davis (USC) 5-46; Turner (USC) 5-25; Gibson (WSU) 3-59; Boyd (WSU) 30-46; Tardy (WSU) 2-21; McFoy (USC) 2-12.

GAME 5 – October 7, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 26, Washington 20
Att: 90,282

Washington	**3**	**7**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**20**
USC	**7**	**10**	**6**	**3**	**—**	**26**

No. 3 USC—behind PK **Mario Danelo's** career-best 4 field goals—held on for a 26-20 victory as Washington advanced to the Trojan 15-yard line before time ran out in front of a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 90,282 and a national FSN cable audience.

It was USC's 29 consecutive home win, 26th straight Pac-10 victory and 20th Pac-10 home win in a row, all extensions of league records. Troy also continued its NCAA record of consecutive 20-point games to 57. It was also USC's 11th consecutive sellout, home and away (and its seventh in a row at home).

The Trojans escaped with their second straight 6 point win over a school from the Pacific Northwest (the previous week, Washington State got to the USC 39-yard line before throwing an interception near the goal line on the game's final play).

Troy used some trickery to open the game's scoring on its first possession (an 18-play, 96-yard drive), with reserve QB **Michael McDonald** throwing a 20-yard scoring strike to WR **Steve Smith** off a fake field goal attempt (it was McDonald's second career TD pass in as many attempts). But Washington answered on the next series with PK Michael Braunstein's 26-yard field goal (the Huskies had first-and-goal at the 6 but couldn't get in the end zone). The teams continued to alternate scores on the remaining possessions of the first half: USC countered with a 79-yard drive that culminated in QB **John David Booty's** 17-yard TD toss to WR **Patrick Turner** early in the second quarter, Washington then came back with a 69-yard drive that ended with QB Isaiah Stanback's 6-yard scoring pass to TB Kenny James and then Danelo hit a 34-yard field goal shortly before the gun.

Washington used some hijinks of its own to start the second half, grabbing an on-side kick and then going 46 yards on a reverse on the next play to set up Braunstein's 25-yard field goal (again, UW had first-and-goal at the 6 but had to settle for 3 points). It was the first points scored on USC in the third quarter in 2006. But Danelo hit his own 25-yard field on the next series. Then, after LB **Brian Cushing** blocked a punt, Danelo connected on a 32-yard field goal late in the third quarter.

Stanback hit TE Johnnie Kirton with a 6-yard TD pass early in the final quarter before Danelo nailed a 21-yard field goal with 1:34 to play. UW then moved 65 yards and had the ball spotted on the USC 15 with 2 seconds to play but couldn't get the snap off before the clock expired.

Booty was 23-of-40 for 243 yards, Turner caught 12 passes for 116 yards (both career bests and the most receptions by a Trojan since Mike Williams had 13 at Oregon in 2002), Smith added 5 catches for 96 yards, TB **Chauncey Washington** had 81 yards on 17 carries and TB **Emmanuel Moody** had 67 yards on 15 tries. Danelo was named Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week.

For UW, Stanback hit 17-of-38 passes for 212 yards and ran for 33 yards on 10 tries, James had 84 yards on 13 rushes and WR Sonny Shackelford had 9 grabs for 125 yards.

LB **Keith Rivers** had a game-best 12 tackles with 2 deflections for USC.

The Trojans had 411 total yards to Washington's 379 and held the ball 32:16, but Troy was penalized 8 times and allowed UW to convert 8-of-16 third downs. It was USC's only home day game of 2006, the fewest in 100 years.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Smith 20-yard pass from McDonald (Danelo kick)

WASH – Braunstein 26-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Turner 17-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

WASH – James 6-yard pass from Stanback (Braunstein kick)

USC – Danelo 34-yard field goal

Third Quarter

WASH – Braunstein 25-yard field goal

USC – Danelo 25-yard field goal

USC – Danelo 32-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

WASH – Kirton 6-yard pass from Stanback (Braunstein kick)

USC – Danelo 21-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
21	First Downs	19
148	Net Yards Rushing	167
263	Net Yards Passing	212
41	Passes Attempted	39
24	Passes Completed	17
1	Had Intercepted	0
73	Total Plays	70
411	Total Yards	379
2/43.0	Punts/Avg	5/35.4
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
8/70	Penalties/Yards	4/25
32:16	Time of Possession	27:44

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – James (WASH) 13-84; C. Washington (USC) 17-81; Moody (USC) 15-67; Wood (WASH) 1-46; Stanback (WASH) 10-33.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 23-40-243; Stanback (WASH) 17-38-212; McDonald (USC) 1-1-20.

RECEIVING – Turner (USC) 12-116; Shackelford (WASH) 9-125; Smith (USC) 5-96; Ellis (WASH) 3-44; C. Washington (USC) 2-17; F. Davis (USC) 2-15; James (WASH) 2-11.

GAME 6 – October 14, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 28, Arizona State 21
Att: 91,126

Arizona State	**0**	**7**	**14**	**0**	**—**	**21**
USC	**14**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**28**

TB **Chauncey Washington** ran for a 2-yard touchdown with 4:29 to play to give No. 3 USC a 28-21 victory and help avert a huge Arizona State comeback in front of a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 91,126 and an ABC-TV regional audience.

Washington carried the ball 10 times for 64 yards on USC's decisive 74-yard drive after USC nearly blew a 21-0 first half lead.

It was USC's 30th consecutive home win, 27th straight Pac-10 victory and 21st Pac-10 home win in a row (all continuations of league records), as well as its seventh straight over the Sun Devils. Troy also extended its NCAA record of consecutive 20-point games to 58. It was USC's 12th consecutive sellout, home and away (and its eighth in a row at home). However, it was the first time since 1968 that USC won 3 straight games by a touchdown or less and the first time since the start of the 2001 season that Troy won 5 consecutive games by scoring less than 30 points in each outing.

The Trojans scored on 3 of their first 4 possessions. TB **Allen Bradford** caught a 17-yard scoring pass from QB **John David Booty** early in the game, then after CB **Shareece Wright** recovered a fumbled ASU punt return, TB **C.J. Gable** scored on a 2-yard run late in the first quarter. After the Sun Devils missed a 49-yard field goal on their ensuing possession, Booty hit WR **Dwayne Jarrett** with a 14-yard TD pass early in the second quarter to give Jarrett sole possession of the Pac-10 career touchdown reception record (33).

ASU then came alive late in the half as TB Ryan Torain capped an 11-play, 84-yard drive with a 6-yard scoring run. After USC fumbled away the ball at the top of the second half, the Sun Devils scored quickly as QB Rudy Carpenter found TE Zach Miller for an 8-yard TD. Then, late in the third quarter, CB Keno Walter-White picked off a Booty pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown to tie the game.

USC had just 307 total yards, but limited ASU to 245 (139 under its average). The Trojans had 6 penalties and converted just 4-of-13 third downs, while ASU was penalized 12 times for 97 yards.

Booty hit 12-of-25 passes for 148 yards and Jarrett had a game-best 6 receptions for 60 yards.

Carpenter was 12-of-21 for 124 yards and added 49 yards on 8 scrambles, while Torain ran for 57 yards on 20 tries and caught 3 passes for 39 yards and Miller added 4 catches for 36 yards.

LBs **Keith Rivers** and **Rey Maualuga** each had 8 tackles for USC.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bradford 17-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

USC – Gable 2-yard run (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 14-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

ASU – Torain 6-yard run (Ainsworth kick)

Third Quarter

ASU – Miller 8-yard pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick)

ASU – Walter-White 37-yard interception return (Ainsworth kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – C. Washington 2-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA ST.
18	First Downs	13
159	Net Yards Rushing	121
148	Net Yards Passing	124
25	Passes Attempted	21
12	Passes Completed	12
1	Had Intercepted	0
61	Total Plays	54
307	Total Yards	245
5/42.6	Punts/Avg	6/38.0
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
6/61	Penalties/Yards	12/97
28:59	Time of Possession	31:01

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – C. Washington (USC) 22-108; Torain (ASU) 20-57; Carpenter (ASU) 8-49; Moody (USC) 6-29; Gable (USC) 5-26.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 12-25-248; Carpenter (ASU) 12-21-124.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 6-60; Miller (ASU) 4-36; Torain (ASU) 3-39; Reed (USC) 2-32; Herring (ASU) 2-10.

GAME 7 – October 28, Corvallis, Oregon
Oregon State 33, USC 31
Att: 42,871

USC	**0**	**10**	**7**	**14**	**—**	**31**
Oregon State	**7**	**9**	**17**	**0**	**—**	**33**

Unranked Oregon State batted down a 2-point conversion pass with 7 seconds to play to preserve a 33-31 upset over turnover-prone No. 3 USC in front of a near-capacity Corvallis crowd of 42,871 and a national FSN cable audience.

The loss ended several impressive streaks for USC: 27 Pac-10 games, 18 road games, 18 October games, 13 Pac-10 road games and 6 overall games. It was the highest ranked team that Oregon State defeated since knocking off No. 1 USC in 1967 and it was the most points the Beavers scored in the series since getting 38 in 1914 in the initial contest between the teams.

USC, which was hampered by 4 turnovers, battled back from a 33-10 deficit late in the third quarter. First, after a botched Beaver punt, QB **John David Booty** hit TE **Fred Davis** on a 4-yard scoring pass with 23 seconds to play in the third quarter. Then, on USC's next possession, Booty hit WR **Steve Smith** on a 37-yard TD aerial and TB **Chauncey Washington** ran in for the 2-point conversion to bring Troy with 8 points. Then, USC took over with 2:39 to play and drove 80 yards in 10 plays as Booty hit Smith with a 2-yard TD toss, but Booty's potential game-tying conversion pass to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** was knocked down at the line by DE Jeff Van Orsow.

USC, which was coming off a bye, played catch-up the entire game. After OSU scored on the game's first series—a 1-yard run by QB Matt Moore—USC got on the board early in the second quarter on Washington's 2-yard run. But PK Alexis Serna, the 2005 Lou Groza Award winner, kicked field goals on the Beavers' next 3 possessions of the half (47, 31 and 54 yards), including the last 2 following USC fumbles. But Troy responded with a field goal of its own, a 29-yarder by PK **Mario Danelo** with 7 seconds to go in the half, to close the gap to 16-10.

But Oregon State scored on its first 3 possessions in the second half, in less than a 5-minute span: a 9-yard Moore TD pass to TE Joe Newton, a 70-yard scoring punt return by WR Sammie Stroughter (his third of the season to tie a Pac-10 record) and, following another Trojan fumble, a 20-yard Serna field goal. On the ensuing drive, USC marched to the OSU 10 for first-and-goal late in the third quarter, but couldn't score on 4 tries (the Trojans also blew a first quarter scoring opportunity when they got to the OSU 9, but Booty was intercepted in the end zone).

Smith caught 11 passes for the second time in 2006 and his 258 receiving yards were 2 shy of the USC game record, the eight most in Pac-10 history and set Oregon State opponent and stadium records. Booty hit 24-of-39 passes for 406 yards (the fifth most passing yards in USC history) and Washington had 81 yards on 18 carries.

USC outgained Oregon State, a season-best 492 total yards to 351, and had more first downs (23 to 16), but Troy converted just 3-of-10 third downs and held the ball just 26:49. Its 4 turnovers were the most since having 4 in the triple overtime loss at California in 2003.

S **Taylor Mays** had a game-best 11 tackles and LB **Dallas Sartz** had 3 of USC's 6 sacks among his 8 tackles (it was the first time in 28 games that USC has lost when Sartz started).

Moore was 21-of-32 passing for 262 yards, Stroughter caught 8 passes for 127 yards and TB Clinton Polk—subbing for injured TB Yvenson Bernard, who was 13th nationally in rushing—gained 100 yards on 22 tries. The Beavers were penalized 11 times.

It was the 59th consecutive game that USC scored at least 20 points.

SCORING

First Quarter

OSU – Moore 1-yard run (Serna kick)

Second Quarter

USC – C. Washington 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
OSU – Serna 47-yard field goal
OSU – Serna 31-yard field goal
OSU – Serna 53-yard field goal
USC – Danelo 29-yard field goal

Third Quarter

OSU –Newton 9-yard pass from Moore (Serna kick)
OSU – Stroughter 70-yard punt return (Serna kick)
OSU – Serna 20-yard field goal
USC – F. Davis 4-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Smith 37-yard pass from Booty (C. Washington run)
USC – Smith 2-yard pass from Booty (Booty pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON STATE
23	First Downs	16
86	Net Yards Rushing	89
406	Net Yards Passing	262
39	Passes Attempted	32
24	Passes Completed	21
1	Had Intercepted	0
66	Total Plays	67
492	Total Yards	351
4/37.5	Punts/Avg	3/38.7
3/3	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
6/42	Penalties/Yards	11/82
26:49	Time of Possession	33:11

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Polk (OSU) 22-100; C. Washington (USC) 18-81.
PASSING – Booty (USC) 24-39-406; Moore (OSU) 21-32-262.
RECEIVING – Smith (USC) 11-258; Stroughter (OSU) 8-127; Jarrett (USC) 4-63; Newton (OSU) 4-41; F. Davis (USC) 4-20; Wheat-Brown (OSU) 3-42; Powers (OSU) 3-36; C. Washington (USC) 3-32; Polk (OSU) 3-16; Turner (USC) 2-33.

GAME 8 – November 4, Palo Alto, California
USC 42, Stanford 0
Att: 49,371

USC	**7**	**21**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**42**
Stanford	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

No. 9 USC rebounded in a big way from its first loss of 2006 as QB **John David Booty** threw 3 touchdowns in the second quarter and CB **Terrell Thomas** returned a blocked field goal for a score to help the Trojans shut out winless Stanford, 42-0, before 49,371 fans in newly-renovated Stanford Stadium and a national FSN cable audience.

It was USC's first shutout over the Cardinal since 1989 and its biggest margin of victory over Stanford since 1977. It also was Stanford's worst loss since 1987 and ran the Cardinal's losing streak to a school record-tying 11th in a row.

USC started the scoring midway through the first quarter as TB **Chauncey Washington** ran for a 15-yard TD on fourth down. USC drove 85 yards on its next possession, capped by Booty's 21-yard TD pass to WR **Dwayne Jarrett**. After LB **Keith Rivers** forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and CB **Shareece Wright** recovered it, Booty hit WR **Steve Smith** for a 7-yard score on the next play. USC then drove 98 yards late in the half, with Booty finding TE **Fred Davis** on a 2-yard TD pass to make it 28-0 at the intermission. USC had 259 total yards and 12 first downs at halftime to Stanford's 100 and 5.

Late in the third quarter, Stanford got its deepest penetration into USC territory (to the 16-yard line), but DT **Sedrick Ellis** blocked the Cardinal's field goal attempt and Thomas raced with the ball 71 yards for a TD (the last time USC did that was in 2001 against Stanford when Chris Cash blocked a field goal and Kris Richard ran 65 yards for a TD). USC's final score came late in the contest as backup QB **Mark Sanchez** ran 4 yards for a touchdown on fourth down.

USC had 355 yards of total offense and limited Stanford to just 208 (only 30 rushing). Stanford held the ball 35:52 but had 3 turnovers (the Trojans had come up with just 1 turnover in the previous 3 games).

Booty was 12-of-21 passing for 203 yards, Jarrett had 5 catches for 118 yards and Washington ran for 74 yards on 12 carries. LB **Oscar Lua** had a team-high 7 tackles. Thomas and S **Kevin Ellison** each had an interception, with Thomas adding a sack.

For Stanford, QB T.C. Ostrander was 16-of-30 for 178 yards.

It was USC's eighth straight win following a loss and it extended the Trojans' NCAA record for consecutive 20-point games to 60.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – C. Washington 15-yard run (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 21-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC – Smith 7-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC – F. Davis 2-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – T. Thomas 71-yard return of blocked field goal (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Sanchez 4-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
18	First Downs	12
108	Net Yards Rushing	30
247	Net Yards Passing	178
25	Passes Attempted	30
14	Passes Completed	16
0	Had Intercepted	2
57	Total Plays	60
355	Total Yards	208
4/34.0	Punts/Avg	8/37.8
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
2/15	Penalties/Yards	4/20
24:08	Time of Possession	35:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – C. Washington (USC) 12-74; Moody (USC) 9-26; Kimble (STAN) 15-22; Johnson (USC) 3-17.
PASSING – Ostrander (STAN) 16-30-178; Booty (USC) 12-21-203; Sanchez (USC) 2-4-44.
RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 5-118; Sherman (STAN) 3-58; Kimble (STAN) 3-31; Patterson (USC) 2-44; Moody (USC) 2-40; Moore (STAN) 2-25; Smith (USC) 2-17; Gerhart (STAN) 2-16; Nnoli (STAN) 2-6.

GAME 9 – November 11, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 35, Oregon 10
Att: 92,000

Oregon	**0**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**10**
USC	**0**	**14**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**35**

TB **Chauncey Washington** ran for 3 touchdowns and the USC defense controlled Oregon's high-powered offense as the No. 7 Trojans beat the No. 21 Ducks, 35-10, before a sold-out Homecoming crowd of 92,000 and a national FSN cable audience.

It was USC's 31st consecutive home victory and its 21st straight Pac-10 home win, both extending league records, as well as its 18th November win in a row. It also was Troy's 61st consecutive game scoring at least 20 points, advancing its NCAA record. Oregon, making its first visit to the Coliseum since 2000, scored its fewest points since early in the 2004 season and its fewest against USC since 1992.

After a scoreless first quarter, USC drove 80 yards early in the second quarter as TB **C.J. Gable** ran for a 2-yard TD. Then, after S **Taylor Mays** intercepted QB Dennis Dixon on the Ducks' next play and returned the ball to the Oregon 7, Washington scored on a 5-yard run.

Oregon got on the board midway through the third quarter on a 22-yard field goal by PK Paul Martinez. But later in that quarter, USC took advantage of a fumble recovery by LB **Dallas Sartz** as Washington ran in for a 3-yard score. On USC's next possession, Washington jetted a career-long 43 yards for a touchdown to make it 28-3. Oregon responded with an 80-yard drive early in the fourth quarter, capped by backup QB Brady Leaf's 7-yard TD pass to TB Jonathan Stewart, who caught the ball after it was deflected by a Trojan. But USC answered right away, with QB **John David Booty** hitting WR **Dwayne Jarrett** for a 12-yard score.

Washington rushed for a career-best 119 yards on 15 attempts (7.9 yards per carry), Booty was 16-of-25 for 176 yards, Jarrett caught 7 passes for 91 yards and WR **Steve Smith** had 7 receptions for 88 yards. USC averaged 6.2 yards per play, getting 343 total yards on 55 plays.

USC limited Oregon, which was ranked highly in most offensive statistical categories and was averaging 456.2 total yards (including 205.8 rushing) and 36.3 points, to just 358 total yards (only 102 on the ground). The Ducks, who were penalized 12 times and converted only 8-of-19 third downs, were just 2-of-5 in the red zone, getting stopped on their opening drive on fourth-and-1 on the Trojan 13, then missing a second quarter field goal and then getting stopped again on fourth down at the USC 4 late in the game. But Oregon had 88 plays (to USC's 55) and held the ball 33:37.

Dixon was 15-of-23 for 130 yards, Leaf was 13-of-22 for 104 yards, Stewart gained just 42 yards on 14 carries, TE Dante Rosario had 7 catches for 69 yards, and WRs Jaison Williams (71 yards) and Jordan Kent (44 yards) each had 6 grabs.

For USC, DE **Lawrence Jackson**, CB **Cary Harris** and LB **Keith Rivers** each had 10 tackles, with Jackson getting 3 sacks (his first of 2006), while Sartz added 9 tackles.

SCORING

Second Quarter

USC – Gable 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – C. Washington 5-yard run (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

ORE – Martinez 22-yard field goal
USC – C. Washington 3-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – C. Washington 43-yard run (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

ORE – Stewart 7-yard pass from Leaf (Martinez kick)
USC – Jarrett 12-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
21	First Downs	25
130	Net Yards Rushing	102
213	Net Yards Passing	256
28	Passes Attempted	48
17	Passes Completed	30
3	Had Intercepted	1
55	Total Plays	88
343	Total Yards	358
2/41.5	Punts/Avg	4/45.2
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
7/60	Penalties/Yards	12/87
26:23	Time of Possession	33:37

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – C. Washington (USC) 15-119; Stewart (ORE) 14-42; Costa (ORE) 5-25; Dixon (ORE) 11-24; Gable (USC) 6-14.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 17-26-213; Dixon (ORE) 15-23-130; Leaf (OR) 13-22-104; Costa (ORE) 2-2-22.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 7-91; Smith (USC) 7-88; Rosario (ORE) 7-69; Williams (ORE) 6-71; Kent (ORE) 6-44; Paysinger (ORE) 5-33; Stewart (ORE) 4-22.

GAME 10 – November 18, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 23, California 9
Att: 91,672

California	**2**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**9**
USC	**3**	**3**	**3**	**14**	**—**	**23**

With a Rose Bowl berth on the line for both teams, QB **John David Booty** threw a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to lead No. 4 USC to an unprecedented fifth consecutive Pac-10 title with a 23-9 victory over No. 17 California before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 91,672 and a national ABC-TV audience.

The win, which deprived the Golden Bears of their first Rose Bowl trip since the 1958 season, cemented USC's 31st Rose Bowl berth and kept the Trojans alive in the race for a spot in the BCS Championship Game. It also extended USC's league records for consecutive home wins (32) and Pac-10 home wins (23), and kept head coach **Pete Carroll** undefeated in November (19-0).

USC broke open a 9-9 tie as Booty threaded the needle on a 25-yard TD strike to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** early in the fourth quarter and, on its next series, found wide-open WR **Steve Smith** for a 37-yard scoring toss on fourth-and-2.

After its opening drive stalled at the Bear 2-yard line, USC got on the board first on a 19-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo** late in the first quarter. But Cal recorded a safety when DT Brandon Mebane tackled TB **Chauncey Washington** in the end zone one play after S **Taylor Mays** picked off a Bear pass at the 3-yard line. Danelo nailed a 32-yard field goal late in the second quarter, but Cal responded as QB Nate Longshore found WR Lavelle Hawkins with a 6-yard TD pass to give the Bears a 9-6 halftime edge.

USC tied the game late in the third quarter when FB/PK/S **David Buehler**, in his first career field goal attempt, drilled a 49-yarder (Troy's longest since Adam Abrams hit a 49-yarder at Oregon in 1998).

USC throttled Cal's high-powered offense, which entered the game averaging 34.7 points and 431.3 yards of total offense per game and featured the league's top rusher (TB Marshawn Lynch at 109.0), passer (Longshore at 239.3) and all-purpose runner (WR DeSean Jackson at 130.1). The Bears were held to a season-low 275 total yards (99 on the ground) and 14 first downs while turning the ball over 3 times (it was Cal's fewest points since getting 7 against Oregon in 2001). Lynch ran for only 88 yards on 20 carries, Longshore was just 17-of-38 for 176 yards with 2 interceptions (and he lost a fumble) and Jackson was held to 53 all-purpose yards. The Trojan defense was particularly dominant in the second half, pitching a shutout while limiting Cal to 96 total yards (just 32 rushing), 5 first downs, 10:05 of possession time and 2-of-7 third down conversions.

S **Kevin Ellison** led USC with 7 tackles. On offense, Booty was 18-of-31 for 238 yards, Smith caught a game-high 6 passes for 88 yards and Jarrett added 5 catches for 66 yards and TB **C.J. Gable** ran for a game-best and career-high 91 yards on 19 carries while starting (he also caught a 35-yard pass and had a 33-yard kickoff return to account for 159 all-purpose yards) to earn Rivals.com National Fresman of the Week honors.

USC had 358 yards of total offense, 19 first downs and held the ball 33:51, but converted just 4-of-13 third downs and was penalized 10 times for 71 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Danelo 19-yard field goal
CAL – Safety, C. Washington tackled in endzone by Mebane

Second Quarter

USC– Danelo 32-yard field goal
CAL – Hawkins 6-yard pass from Longshore (Schneider kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Buehler 49-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – Jarrett 25-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC – Smith 37-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
19	First Downs	14
120	Net Yards Rushing	99
238	Net Yards Passing	176
31	Passes Attempted	38
18	Passes Completed	17
0	Had Intercepted	2
62	Total Plays	64
358	Total Yards	275
5/30.2	Punts/Avg	6/41.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
10/71	Penalties/Yards	3/22
33:51	Time of Possession	26:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Gable (USC) 19-91; Lynch (CAL) 20-88; C. Washington (USC) 12-29.

PASSING – Booty (USC) 18-31; Longshore (CAL) 17-38-176.

RECEIVING – Smith (USC) 6-88; Jarrett (USC) 5-66; Lynch (CAL) 5-21; Jordan (CAL) 4-52; Stevens (CAL) 3-51; Jackson (CAL) 2-41; Turner (USC) 2-21; F. Davis (USC) 2-16.

GAME 11 – November 25, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 44, Notre Dame 24
Att: 91,800

Notre Dame	**3**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**24**
USC	**14**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**—**	**44**

WR **Dwayne Jarrett** caught 3 touchdown passes from QB **John David Booty** to help No. 3 USC dominate No. 6 Notre Dame, 44-24, before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 91,800 and a national ABC-TV audience.

The win, which kept the Trojans alive in the hunt for a BCS Championship Game berth, was USC's fifth in a row over the Irish (equaling Troy's longest in the series) and snapped Notre Dame's 8-game winning streak in 2006. It also extended USC's Pac-10 record for home wins to 33, its NCAA record streak of 20-plus point games to 63 and its school record of 10-win seasons to 5, plus it kept head coach Pete Carroll undefeated in November (20-0).

USC jumped out to a 21-3 lead early in the second quarter by scoring on its first 3 possessions. Booty hit Jarrett on 9- and 5-yard scoring tosses before Irish PK Carl Gioia hit a 27-yard field goal late in the first quarter. But USC responded as Booty scored on a 1-yard sneak.

The Trojans then sputtered on their next 3 series in the second quarter, having a punt blocked (which led to a 7-yard scoring pass from QB Brady Quinn to TE Marcus Freeman) and throwing a pair of interceptions.

But Troy scored on 4 of its first 5 drives of the second half, including a 2-yard TD run by TB **Chauncey Washington** early in the third quarter. Quinn then hit WR Rhema McKnight late in the quarter, but USC followed with a 34-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo** and then a 43-yard Booty aerial to Jarrett, who bounced off one defender and outraced 4 others for a TD.

After Quinn found WR Jeff Samardzija for a 2-yard TD late in the game, LB **Brian Cushing** fielded the ensuing onside kick and ran it back 42 yards untouched for USC's final points.

Both teams had 404 yards of total offense, but Notre Dame was just 7-of-18 on third downs (only 2-of-6 on fourth downs) and Quinn was sacked 3 times. Jarrett, who won Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors, caught 7 passes for 132 yards and his 3 scoring receptions equaled an Irish opponent record. Booty was 17-of-29 for 265 yards and TB **C.J. Gable** ran for a game-high 107 yards on 20 carries (both career bests).

Quinn was 22-of-45 for 274 yards and he also had a team-best 74 rushing yards on 11 tries (including a 60-yard scramble). McKnight had 6 catches for 109 yards and tied the Irish season record for TD receptions, while Samardzija had 6 grabs for 79 yards.

LB **Dallas Sartz** led the Trojans with 8 tackles, including 2 for losses, S **Taylor Mays** added 7 stops and LB **Oscar Lua** had 6.

It was the first time since 1988 that both teams were ranked at least sixth by AP going into the game. It was the last home game for USC's 16 seniors. The Coliseum was sold out for the 10th straight game as USC set Pac-10 home season attendance records for highest average and total crowds. ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show made its fifth appearance at the Coliseum.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Jarrett 9-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC – Jarrett 5-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
ND – Gioia 27-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Booty 1-yard run (Danelo kick)
ND – Freeman 7-yard pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)

Third Quarter

USC – C. Washington 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
ND – McKnight 2-yard pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Danelo 34-yard field goal
USC – Jarrett 43-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick missed)
ND – Samardzija 2-yard pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)
USC – Cushing 42-yard kickoff return (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
21	First Downs	18
139	Net Yards Rushing	130
265	Net Yards Passing	274
28	Passes Attempted	45
17	Passes Completed	22
2	Had Intercepted	0
60	Total Plays	76
404	Total Yards	404
3/22.3	Punts/Avg	3/39.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
6/42	Penalties/Yards	8/39
29:07	Time of Possession	30:53

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Gable (USC) 20-107; Quinn (ND) 11-74; Walker (ND) 14-56; C. Washington (USC) 6-24.
PASSING – Quinn (ND) 22-45-274; Booty (USC) 17-28-265
RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 7-132; McKnight (ND) 6-109; Samardzija (ND) 6-79; Freeman (ND) 5-38; Smith (USC) 3-35; F. Davis (USC) 3-33; Grimes (ND) 2-34; McFoy (USC) 2-24; West (ND) 2-14.

GAME 12 – December 2, Pasadena, California
UCLA 13, USC 9
Att: 90,622

USC	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**9**
UCLA	**7**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**—**	**13**

UCLA used a suffocating, aggressive defensive effort to knock No. 2 USC out of a third consecutive BCS Championship Game appearance with a 13-9 upset victory over the Trojans in front of a sold-out Rose Bowl crowd of 90,622 and a national ABC-TV audience.

The win snapped Troy's 7-game winning streak over the Bruins and ended USC's NCAA record of 63 consecutive games scoring at least 20 points. It also was USC's fewest points since scoring just 6 in a loss to Utah in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl and its fewest against UCLA since a 7-7 tie in 1971. The loss sent the Trojans to their 31st Rose Bowl berth.

UCLA held USC scoreless in the second half (the first time that happened against the Trojans since the 2000 California contest). Although USC had 329 total yards, the Bruins limited Troy to just 55 rushing yards and 15 first downs (USC's fewest since the 2004 California game, when it had 41 and 12, respectively). USC managed to convert just 6-of-17 third downs and 1-of-3 fourth downs, and the Trojans were penalized 9 times. USC punted a season-high 7 times.

UCLA scored first, on a 1-yard run by QB Patrick Cowan late in the first quarter than capped a 12-play 91-yard drive (the longest drive by UCLA and surrendered by USC in 2006). On UCLA's next possession, the Bruins were called for holding in their own end zone, getting USC on the board with a safety early in the second quarter (it was the first safety against UCLA since 1998 and USC's first since 2003). The Trojans then took the lead on a 1-yard scoring run by TB **C.J. Gable** late in the half.

But UCLA PK Justin Medlock hit a 22-yard field goal late in the third quarter and then a 31-yarder midway through the fourth quarter to provide the winning margin. The Trojans got to UCLA's 18-yard line late in the game, but LB Eric McNeal tipped and then intercepted QB **John David Booty's** pass to seal the victory with 1:10 to go.

Booty was 23-of-39 for 274 yards despite being under constant pressure from UCLA's blitzing defense. Gable ran for 52 yards on 19 carries and TE **Fred Davis** (68 yards) and WR **Steve Smith** (66 yards) each had 6 receptions (both were career highs for Davis).

UCLA had only 235 total yards (the first time in the **Pete Carroll** era that an opponent won with less than 300 total yards) and 14 first downs, and was just 4-of-13 on third down conversions. Cowan completed 12-of-21 passes for 114 yards and added a game-best 55 rushing yards on 10 tries, TB Chris Markey had 51 yards on 20 carries and WR Marcus Everett caught 5 passes for 72 yards.

LBs **Dallas Sartz** (8 tackles) and **Rey Maualuga** (7 tackles) led the Trojan defense (each had a sack).

It was UCLA's first victory over a No. 2-ranked team since a win over Washington in 1990.

SCORING

First Quarter

UCLA – Cowan 1-yard run (Medlock kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Safety, UCLA holding penalty in USC endzone
USC – Gable 1-yard run (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

UCLA – Medlock 22-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

UCLA – Medlock 31-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
14	First Downs	15
55	Net Yards Rushing	121
274	Net Yards Passing	114
39	Passes Attempted	21
22	Passes Completed	12
1	Had Intercepted	0
68	Total Plays	57
329	Total Yards	235
7/38.7	Punts/Avg	6/48.3
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
9/55	Penalties/Yards	3/21
31:47	Time of Possession	28:13

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Cowan (UCLA) 10-55; Gable (USC) 19-52; Markey (UCLA) 20-51.
PASSING – Booty (USC) 23-39-274; Cowan (UCLA) 12-21-114.
RECEIVING – F. Davis (USC) 6-68; Smith (USC) 6-66; Everett (UCLA) 5-72; Jarrett (USC) 4-48; Paulsen (UCLA) 4-21; McFoy (USC) 3-35; Gable (USC) 3-32.

GAME 13 – January 1, Pasadena, California
Rose Bowl
USC 32, Michigan 18
Att: 93,852

USC	**3**	**0**	**16**	**13**	**—**	**32**
Michigan	**0**	**3**	**0**	**15**	**—**	**18**

No. 8 USC used a second half offensive explosion behind 4 touchdown passes from QB **John David Booty** and a game-long stifling defense to dominate No. 3 Michigan, 32-18, in the 2007 Rose Bowl in front of a sold-out crowd of 93,852 and a national ABC-TV audience.

It was USC's most points and biggest victory margin ever over the Wolverines. It gave Troy 5 consecutive 11-win seasons. The win exorcised the close losses Troy had in its previous 2 visits to the Pasadena stadium (to Texas in the 2007 BCS Championship Game and to UCLA at the end of the 2006 regular season). It took 30 minutes for USC—making an unprecedented fifth straight BCS bowl appearance—to shake off the disappointment of the UCLA upset that knocked the Trojans out of the BCS Championship Game. And by game's end, USC's victory quashed any talk that Michigan should have been playing in the BCS Championship Game instead of the Rose Bowl.

The teams traded field goals (a 26-yarder by Trojan PK **Mario Danelo** late in the first quarter and a 41-yarder by PK Garrett Rivas on Michigan's ensuing possession early in the second quarter) in a mundane first half that saw USC collect just 122 total yards (20 rushing) to the Wolverines' 76 (minus 9 on the ground).

But after DE **Lawrence Jackson** intercepted a screen pass by QB Chad Henne near midfield on Michigan's first possession of the second half, USC took just 4 plays to get into the end zone as Booty hit WR **Chris McFoy** for a 2-yard score. Sensing Michigan's staunchness against the run (the Wolverines led the nation in rush defense at 43.0 and allowed USC just a season-low 48 rushing yards) but its susceptibility to the pass, Booty's first toss of that series was the start of 27 passes in the Trojans' next 29 plays, as they scored on 5 consecutive drives. Late in the third quarter, Booty hit WR **Dwayne Jarrett**—the game's Offensive MVP with 11 catches (giving him USC's career receptions record) for 205 yards, both personal bests—on a quick slant and Jarrett broke free for a 22-yard TD (Danelo missed the PAT). In his Rose Bowl career, Jarrett's 21 receptions, 326 yards and 3 TD catches were all Rose Bowl records. Then, on Michigan's following possession, LB **Brian Cushing** sacked QB Chad Henne and forced a fumble that Jackson recovered, leading to a 26-yard Danelo field goal with 48 seconds to go in the quarter.

The Wolverines responded, however, as Henne hit WR Adrian Arrington on an 11-yard scoring pass and TB Mike Hart ran for a 2-point conversion to pull the Wolverines within a score, 19-11, early in the final quarter. But the Trojans continued their aerial assault, with Booty lofting a season-long 62-yard pass over a pair of Michigan defenders for Jarrett's second TD of the game (Danelo's PAT kick missed again). Next, WR **Steve Smith**—who caught 7 passes for 108 yards to go over the 1,000-yard receiving barrier for the season—got into the act by catching a 7-yard TD pass from Booty on USC's 4-play, 85-yard drive with less than 7 minutes to go. The Wolverines added a late touchdown on a 41-yard Henne pass to WR Steve Breaston.

Booty completed 27-of-45 passes en route to his 4 TDs (all career bests, with the 4 TDs tying a Rose Bowl mark) and his 391 passing yards were the most surrendered by Michigan since Michigan State's 400 in 1999. USC's 439 yards of total offense far surpassed what Michigan had been allowing (254.1, sixth in the nation).

The Trojan defense posted 6 sacks against a UM squad that had allowed just 18 all season and limited the Wolverines to just 12 rushing yards (they had averaged 189.2 rushing yards in 2006). Michigan TB Mike Hart, who had run for at least 90 yards in every game of 2006, was limited to 47 yards on 17 carries. Henne completed 26-of-41 passes for 309 yards, but 14 of those completions and 185 of the yards came in the fourth quarter when the game was virtually decided. Breaston had 7 grabs for 115 yards, while WR Mario Manningham (79 yards) and TE Tyler Ecker (78 yards) each had 6 receptions.

USC LB **Keith Rivers** had a game-best 9 tackles, while 4 of Cushing's 7 tackles were for losses (including 2.5 sacks) and he forced a fumble to help him earn the game's Defensive MVP trophy.

USC played before a school-record 11th sellout crowd of the season.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Danelo 26-yard field goal

Second Quarter

MICH – Rivas 43-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – McFoy 2-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
USC – Jarrett 22-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick missed)
USC – Danelo 26-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

MICH – Arrington 11-yard pass from Henne (Hart run)
USC – Jarrett 62-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick missed)
USC – Smith 7-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
MICH – Breaston 41-yard pass from Henne (Rivas kick)

USC	STATISTICS	MICHIGAN
21	First Downs	19
48	Net Yards Rushing	12
391	Net Yards Passing	309
45	Passes Attempted	41
27	Passes Completed	26
0	Had Intercepted	1
68	Total Plays	68
439	Total Yards	321
4/35.2	Punts/Avg	6/41.8
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
3/27	Penalties/Yards	2/20
30:02	Time of Possession	29:58

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Hart (MICH) 17-47; Gable (USC) 13-25; Bradford (USC) 4-19.
PASSING – Booty (USC) 27-45-391; Henne (MICH) 26-41-309.
RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 11-205; Breaston (MICH) 7-115; Smith (USC) 7-108; Manningham (MICH) 6-79; Ecker (MICH) 6-78; Arrington (MICH) 4-34; F. Davis (USC) 3-39; McFoy (USC) 2-24.

2007 PAC-10 SCHEDULE

Thu., Aug. 30
Utah at Oregon State

Fri., Aug. 31
Washington at Syracuse, 8:00 EDT (ESPN)

Sat., Sep. 1
UCLA at STANFORD
San Jose State at Arizona State
Tennessee at California
Houston at Oregon
Idaho at USC
Arizona at BYU
Washington at Syracuse
Washington State at Wisconsin

Thu., Sep. 6
Oregon State at Cincinnati, 7:30 EDT (ESPN)

Sat., Sep. 8
Northern Arizona at Arizona
Colorado at Arizona State
BYU at UCLA
Boise State at Washington
San Diego State at Washington State (at Seattle)
California at Colorado State
Oregon at Michigan

Sat., Sep. 15
New Mexico at Arizona
San Diego State at Arizona State
Louisiana Tech at California
Fresno State at Oregon
Idaho State at Oregon State
San Jose State at Stanford
Ohio State at Washington
Idaho at Washington State
UCLA at Utah
USC at Nebraska

Sat., Sep. 22
ARIZONA at CALIFORNIA
OREGON STATE at ARIZONA STATE
OREGON at STANFORD
WASHINGTON at UCLA
WASHINGTON STATE at USC

Sat., Sep. 29
WASHINGTON STATE at ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE at STANFORD
CALIFORNIA at OREGON
UCLA at OREGON STATE
USC at WASHINGTON

Sat., Oct. 6
ARIZONA at OREGON STATE
ARIZONA STATE at WASHINGTON STATE
STANFORD at USC
Notre Dame at UCLA

Sat., Oct. 13
ARIZONA at USC
WASHINGTON at ARIZONA STATE
OREGON STATE at CALIFORNIA
TCU at Stanford

Sat., Oct. 20
STANFORD at ARIZONA
CALIFORNIA at UCLA
OREGON at WASHINGTON
USC at Notre Dame, 3:30 EDT (NBC)

Sat., Oct. 27
ARIZONA at WASHINGTON
CALIFORNIA at ARIZONA STATE
USC at OREGON
STANFORD at OREGON STATE
UCLA at WASHINGTON STATE

Sat., Nov. 3
UCLA at ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE at OREGON
WASHINGTON STATE at CALIFORNIA
OREGON STATE at USC
WASHINGTON at STANFORD

Sat., Nov. 10
ARIZONA STATE at UCLA
USC at CALIFORNIA
WASHINGTON at OREGON STATE
STANFORD at WASHINGTON STATE

Thu., Nov. 15
OREGON at ARIZONA, 7:00 MST (ESPN)

Sat., Nov. 17
CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON
OREGON STATE at WASHINGTON STATE

Thu., Nov. 22
USC at ARIZONA STATE, 6:00 MST (ESPN)

Sat., Nov. 24
OREGON at UCLA
WASHINGTON STATE at WASHINGTON
Notre Dame at Stanford

Sat., Dec. 1
ARIZONA at ARIZONA STATE (ESPN or ESPN2)
CALIFORNIA at STANFORD
OREGON STATE at OREGON
UCLA at USC, 1:30 PST (ABC)
Washington at Hawai'i

(Schedule subject to change)

USC IN THE LAST 5 YEARS (2002-06) UNDER PETE CARROLL

***Five AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004

***Five BCS bowl appearances (an unprecedented streak)

***Five Pac-10 championships (a record streak)

***Five seasons with at least 11 victories (only 3 other schools have ever had such a streak)

***Still-active win streaks for home games (33) and Pac-10 home games (23) to go along with the no-longer-active victory strings for overall games (34), Pac-10 games (27), road games (18), non-conference games (16), games against AP Top 25 teams (16) and Pac-10 road games (13)

***A winning record of 90.8% (59-6), including 9-1 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA

***An AP Top 10 ranking for the past 56 games

***56 wins in the last 60 games, with the losses coming by just 12 points

***A no-longer-active national-record 63 straight 20-point games

***A no-longer-active national-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team

***Twenty-three victories over AP Top 25 teams (23-3 overall, 88.5%)

***The winningest 1-, 2-, 3-, 4- and 5-year periods in Trojan football history

***Twenty-four All-American first teamers

***Three Heisman Trophy winners

***Twenty-five NFL draft picks, including 7 first rounders (not including 2007)

***Five Top 5 recruiting classes

***Pac-10 records for home average attendance (91,480) home total attendance (548,880)

***USC records for home sellouts (6), regular season sellouts (10) and season sellouts (11)

Chilo Rachal OG

Fred Davis TE

Drew Radovich OG

C.J. Gable TB

Fili Moala DT

Cary Harris CB

Chauncey Washington TB

Greg Woidneck P

Emmanuel Moody TB

Dale Thompson TE

Chris Barrett DT

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2007 Schedule

Sept. 1	Idaho
Sept. 15	at Nebraska
Sept. 22	Washington State
Sept. 29	at Washington
Oct. 6	Stanford
Oct. 13	Arizona
Oct. 20	At Notre Dame
Oct. 27	At Oregon
Nov. 3	Oregon State
Nov. 10	at California
Nov. 22	at Arizona State
Dec. 1	UCLA